



## Older People are Vital Human Beings

As we, our family members, friends and neighbors age, we all deserve to be safe, happy and surrounded by what we love. Each day should always be lived to the fullest.



# Stop It

## Report Elder Abuse

**Sheriff's Department  
846-5600**

**Adult Protective Services  
846-5719**

**A Safe Home for Everyone  
982-8851**



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Elder Abuse is the willful infliction of:

- Physical Pain
- Injury
- Emotional or Psychological Abuse
- Sexual Abuse
- Neglect
- Abandonment
- Deprivation of services necessary to mental and physical health
- Financial Exploitation

## Anyone Can Report

Anyone can report suspected abuse or neglect to Adult Protective Services in Ashe County (846-5719). If you suspect abuse or neglect call. When you call, provide as much information as you can:

- Name
- Address
- Approximate Age
- Caregiver, if known
- Description of why you think the adult may need help

Your Call is  
Confidential



## Who Are the Abusers?

- Adult children
- Spouses
- Close friends
- Caregivers

## Types of Abuse

- Physical
- Emotional
- Psychological
- Sexual
- Financial Exploitation
- Neglect
- Abandonment