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Working to prevent elder abuse...

Newfoundland and Labrador Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse

We are a network of community and government partners, working together to prevent elder abuse by raising public awareness about the issue and sharing information on elder abuse initiatives and resources in our province. This enables us to identify gaps in elder abuse services, information, and research, and work collaboratively to address them. The NLNPEA is an integral part of the Seniors Resource Centre of Newfoundland and Labrador's (SRC-NL) efforts to address elder abuse in our province.

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Mission

To provide information and support to individuals and organizations (from both community and government) working to prevent elder abuse and/or provide services to those affected by this issue.

Mandate

- Raise public awareness of elder abuse through the provision of information and by supporting activities associated with World Elder Abuse Awareness Day;
- Serve as a resource for information about referral and intervention services in Newfoundland and Labrador;
- Promote the implementation of the recommendations within the *Strategic Plan to Address Elder Abuse in NL* and other actions to address elder abuse as identified by the network membership;
- Liaise on a regional, provincial, and national level with other groups dealing with elder abuse issues to share information, facilitate partnerships, and provide input on matters of policy;
- Identify gaps in elder abuse services, information, and research, and work collaboratively with government departments, the Regional Health Authorities, and community groups to address them;
- Act in an advisory capacity for SRC-NL elder abuse initiatives and support other initiatives that address elder abuse.

Vision

Older persons will live in safe, caring communities where there is **zero tolerance of abuse**. This will be fostered by community awareness, protective legislation, and coordinated, responsive programs and services aimed at preventing abuse and providing a range of options for those who experience abuse and the individuals who support them.

Values

NLNPEA believes that: Older adults should be respected and valued and have the opportunity to be engaged in all aspects of society. This can be achieved through supporting respectful relationships, choice, collaboration, and lifelong learning.

Membership

NLNPEA members are individuals from government, organizations, agencies, associations, and the community who have a interest in addressing the issue of elder abuse. This includes representation from the four health authority regions in the province. **Membership is free to any interested individual or group**, but registration with the network is required.

Meetings

NLNPEA meets monthly except in July, August, and December. Our meetings feature an educational speaker and an opportunity for members to network and share news about their work to address elder abuse.

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Join Us

Membership in NLNPEA is free to any interested individual or group. To register, please go to www.nlnpea.ca, email us at eanetwork@seniorsresource.ca, or contact the Seniors Resource Centre of NL at **709-737-2333** or **1-800-563-5599 (toll-free)**.

Benefits of NLNPEA membership

- Free participation in monthly network meetings (attend in person in St. John's or via teleconference/webconference from another location in the province)
- Opportunity to network and connect regionally, provincially, and nationally with others working to end elder abuse
- Quarterly network newsletters
- Option to register for regular email announcements on elder abuse-related issues and events
- A 15% discount on registration for network conferences and/or other educational events where there is a charge
- Opportunities to provide input on the direction of the network. These may include:
 - Voting at the network's annual meeting
 - Sitting on the network's Steering Committee
 - Participating in network committees
 - Contributing input on network briefs, research, etc.

[Additional benefits for organizational members available. See www.nlnpea.ca for further details.](http://www.nlnpea.ca)