

It's Not Right: Neighbours, Friends and Families of Older Adults

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10:00-12:00



Overall goal of the session is to create greater awareness and understanding of Elder Abuse and how we all can respond in a supportive way to those experiencing abuse.

This program was developed in 2010 by Western University's Centre for Research & Education on Violence and Against Women & Children. The development of this educational strategy is based on "bystander involvement" research with the idea in mind that through greater understanding of an issue and how you can be a supporter you can have an impact on the those living with abuse and on the community as a whole.

Learning Outcomes:

- What is Elder Abuse
- Types of Abuse
- Creating the awareness
- What contributes to and compounds the impact of elder abuse
- How can we be supportive to victims of abuse
- List of Professional resources for those experiencing abuse

Speaker:

Patrick Power - Is a retired RSW, with specializing in gerontology (Certificate in Gerontology from U of A) worked with the City of Edmonton doing community development ,and working with older adults, with the last 10 years being the Community Development Worker on the Seniors Protection Partnership Team. This multi-disciplinary team responded to elder abuse through intervention and prevention strategies.

In 2013 Patrick received specific INR:NFF training and in collaboration with the Alberta Elder Abuse Awareness Council (AEAAC) began to do presentations and train others. Since retirement he continues to volunteer with AEAAC in this area of elder abuse prevention.



Target Audience:
Neighbours, Friends and
Families of Older Adults

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