

# SAFE COMMUNITY SERIES

## HIGHLIGHTS

### ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS — SESSION SUMMARY

#### HERE'S WHAT YOU MISSED (June 19th, 2025):

- Elder abuse is a growing concern and involves crimes like assault, fraud and theft.
- The types of abuses include:
  - **Financial:** theft, coercion, and misuse of funds.
  - **Emotional:** isolation, verbal abuse, control.
  - **Physical:** neglect, confinement and overmedication.
- The abuser is often familiar which may include family, friends, caregivers, and/or neighbors.
- Seniors have lost over \$8,000—\$15,000, and most fraud goes unreported due to shame or fear of embarrassment.
- There are 3 ways to submit an Anonymous Tip if you are witnessing elder abuse:



1-800-222-TIPS (8477) | [solvecrime.ca](https://solvecrime.ca) | Mobile app, [P3 Tips](#)

For further information from Crime Stoppers on the Elder Abuse Awareness program, visit: [solvecrime.ca](https://solvecrime.ca)



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