



# Minnesota Adult Abuse Reporting Center



**1-844-880-1574**

Maltreatment of vulnerable adults is a serious issue in Minnesota. It's also under-reported because people don't know what to look for; don't know how to help; or just don't want to get involved.

A vulnerable adult is someone eighteen years of age or older who has a physical, mental or emotional need that makes it hard for them to care for themselves without assistance. They can also be someone who is in a hospital, nursing home or other care facility; or someone who receives home care, licensed services, or other personal care.

**Maltreatment has many forms:**



#### **ABUSE**

Physical, emotional and/or sexual

#### **NEGLECT**

Failure by a caregiver to fulfill a caretaking obligation

#### **SELF-NEGLECT**

Failure by a vulnerable adult to adequately provide for their own health and safety

#### **FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION**

Use of a vulnerable adult's funds or property



# You can make a difference!

Keep vulnerable adults safe. Report any suspected adult maltreatment by calling the 24/7 toll-free number, 1-844-880-1574. Your identity will remain confidential and your report will be promptly sent to the appropriate investigative agencies.



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