

Current Perspectives in the Literature on Institutional Elder Abuse from the J.W. Crane Memorial Library

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...On the Web

Canadian Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse

<http://www.cnpea.ca>

This website provides information to raise awareness of key issues around abuse and neglect in later life and to assure older adults are treated as full citizens in Canadian society. Extensive links to websites and publications of particular interest to Canadian audiences.

Elder abuse in residential long-term care facilities: what is known about prevalence, causes, and prevention: (Testimony before the U.S. Senate Committee on Finance by Catherine Hawes, Professor in the Department of Health Policy and Management, Texas A&M University System Health Science Center, June 18, 2002)

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International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse.

<http://www.inpea.net>

INPEA was founded in 1997 and is dedicated to the global dissemination of information as part of its commitment to the prevention of the abuse of older people.

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National Clearinghouse on Family Violence, Health Canada. Abuse of Older Adults.

<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/hppb/familyviolence/>

This section of the Clearinghouse contains PDF files of key Health Canada documents on the issue of Elder Abuse.

National Committee for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (U.S.)

<http://www.preventelderabuse.org>

The National Committee for the Prevention of Elder Abuse is a multi-disciplinary organization devoted to elder abuse. Includes policy updates; news and articles; discussion of issues such as mental capacity and consent.

National Center on Elder Abuse

<http://www.elderabusecenter.org>

Basic fact sheets as well as extensive bibliographies on topics such as cultural issues in abuse and abuse and aboriginal people. The site also contains a searchable database of documents and links to a discussion group and newsletter.

Spencer C. Is what we have in Canada working? A look at the use of special legislation to protect older persons in care from abuse and neglect. Available in PDF at <http://www.onpea.org/Strategy/Communication/conference02/spencer.pdf>

The Toronto Declaration on the Prevention of Elder Abuse
<http://www.who.int/hpr/ageing/TorontoDeclarationEnglish.pdf>

This declaration was devised at an expert meeting, sponsored by the Ontario Government in Toronto, November 17, 2002.

Try this: best practices in nursing care to older adults from the Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing. Elder abuse and neglect assessment
<http://www.hartfordign.org/publications/trythis/issue15.pdf>

Wordbridges

www.wordbridges.net/elderabuse

The Wordbridges site is produced by a small consulting firm that specializes in adult abuse issues. Publishes a free monthly online newsletter called "Adult Abuse Review". Also included in this site are links and news.

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