



MINNESOTA ADULT ABUSE REPORTING CENTER

844-880-1574
mn.gov/dhs/adult-protection

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



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

You can make a difference

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