

Minnesota Department of **Human Services**


Minnesota Adult Abuse Reporting Center

844-880-1574

exploitation neglect financial verbal emotional abuse physical sexual

Minnesota works to make sure vulnerable adults are safe and encourages reporting of suspected maltreatment.

If you suspect a vulnerable adult is being harmed, call the Minnesota Adult Abuse Reporting Center telephone number above. The center is open 24 hours a day and 7 days a week. Your identity will be kept confidential.

What to report

Abuse. This includes physical, emotional and sexual abuse, use of restraints, involuntary seclusion or punishment.

Caregiver neglect. People must get the food, shelter, clothing, health care and supervision they need from those responsible to help.

Self-neglect. This happens when the vulnerable adult is going without their basic needs, such as food, shelter, clothing, health care and supervision.

Financial exploitation. This includes stealing or taking the vulnerable adult's money or property.

Who is vulnerable?

A vulnerable adult can be anyone 18 years or older who:

- Has a physical, mental or emotional disorder that makes it difficult for the person to care for himself or herself without help and protect themselves from maltreatment
- Is in a hospital, nursing home, transitional care unit, assisted living, housing with services, board and care, foster care or other licensed care facility
- Receives services such as home care, day services, personal care assistance or other services licensed by the Minnesota Department of Human Services or the Minnesota Department of Health.

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