

## REVIEW AND REFLECTION EXERCISE

*This exercise allows students to select from an assortment of materials to learn about elder abuse, neglect and financial exploitation and record their responses. Feel free to edit the list of website options if desired. You might also invite the students to share verbally in class what they found most memorable about this exercise.*

### REVIEW AND REFLECTION ON ELDER ABUSE

Time: 2 Hrs

Objectives: As a result of this exercise, students will:

- Be able to give examples of types of elder abuse
- Understand and appreciate the physical, psychological, financial and social consequences of abuse
- Be able to discuss special considerations in responding to vulnerable patients when abuse is suspected

Directions: Select three of the following websites/online courses and spend 15-20 min. on each, reviewing the content on elder abuse. Note your thoughts about anything that surprises you or spurs you to ask questions. Use the **Review and Reflection Template** to help organize your responses. *Please be aware that some of this content may be emotional or painful; take breaks as needed.*

- [Ageless Alliance: United Against Elder Abuse](#) grassroots social movement
- [An Age for Justice: Confronting Elder Abuse in America](#) documentary and “100 Stories” by elders and elder rights advocates
- [International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse](#) a non-governmental organization (NGO) committed to the world-wide prevention of the abuse of older people
- [National Center on Elder Abuse](#) a program of the U.S. Administration on Aging/Administration for Community Living
- [QuantiaMD “Elder Abuse and Neglect” Series](#) for healthcare providers
  - [Red Flags of Elder Abuse: Hx and Interview](#)
  - [Elder Abuse in the Long-Term Care Setting](#)



This is part of the “**Elder Abuse Training for Nursing Students**” **Nurse Educator’s toolkit**, created by the Center of Excellence on Elder Abuse & Neglect and the Program in Nursing Science at University of California, Irvine. **Download materials for free**—visit [www.centeronelderabuse.org](http://www.centeronelderabuse.org), click “**by Professional Discipline**” and “**Nursing**”

## REVIEW AND REFLECTION TEMPLATE: ELDER ABUSE

*Please respond to each question with bullet points or 2-3 sentences.*

### **First website reviewed:**

What forms of abuse did you learn about?

How did abuse affect those you read about, saw or heard?

What did you learn that could be helpful in your practice?

Additional Comments:

### **Second website reviewed:**

What forms of abuse did you learn about?

How did abuse affect those you read about, saw or heard?

What did you learn that could be helpful in your practice?

Additional Comments:

### **Third website reviewed:**

What forms of abuse did you learn about?

How did abuse affect those you read about, saw or heard?

What did you learn that could be helpful in your practice?

Additional Comments:

**Overall, what did you find most memorable or useful about this exercise, if anything?**