

Elder Abuse Awareness Month

June is Elder Abuse Awareness Month. Many people would not think of elder abuse as a substantive issue. However, [1 in 10 Americans aged 60+](#) have experienced some form of [elder abuse](#). Elder Abuse comes in many forms, physical abuse, emotional abuse, sexual abuse, exploitation, neglect, and abandonment.

Please consider the resources listed below if you encounter anyone who you think may be a victim of elder abuse.

- 911
- Suffolk County Office of the Aging <http://suffolkcountyny.gov/aging/Home.aspx>
- Suffolk County Department of Social Services/Adult Protective services <http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/SocialServices.aspx>
- EAC www.eacinc.org
- LI Against Domestic Violence <http://www.liadv.org/>
- Long Island Gay & Lesbian Youth and the LGBT Network www.lgbtnetwork.org
- The Crime Victim Center at Parents of Megan's Law www.thecrimevictimscenter.org and www.parentsformeganslaw.org
- Victims Information Bureau www.vibs.org
- The Retreat www.theretreatinc.org



For additional information see below the link:

<http://www.empowher.com/caregiving/content/june-elder-abuse-awareness-month-protecting-elderly>