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Preventing, Identifying, and Addressing Elder Abuse in Canada: Role of Community Health Nurses June 27, 2018 Omolayo Idowu, RN, BScN, MN





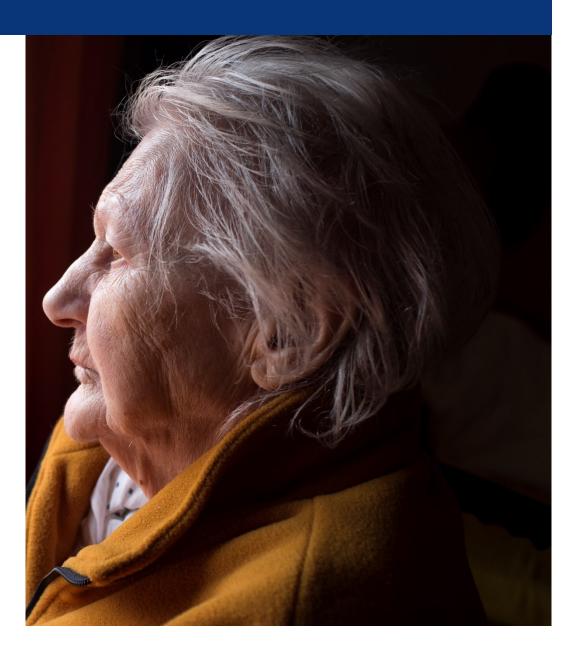
- Hear a true story of elder abuse involving a client in the community
- Learn innovative professional development strategies used to advance knowledge on elder abuse prevention
- Discuss community health nurses roles and implications for practice

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Viola's Story

Viola's Risk Factors:

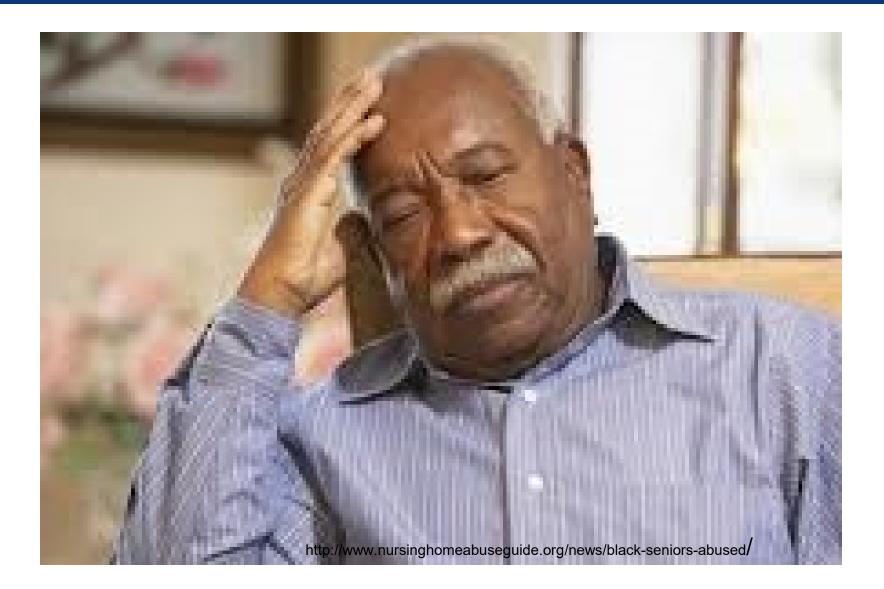
- Isolation
- Dementia
- Lack of support
- > Dependence on others



Types of Elder Abuse

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dHl5KjfXfiM

Elder Abuse: Violation of an Elder's Right



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Elder Abuse : Canadian Context



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Role of CHNs

Can you identify some CHNs roles and responsibilities in preventing, identifying and addressing elder abuse and neglect?



Duty to Care: Role of CHNs

Recognize indicators of abuse

Interact with the older person at risk

Respond

Advocacy

Public Awareness Raising

Collaborative Practice

DA TORONTO **Balance Between Safety and Autonomy** Public Health **Safety** The **Critical**

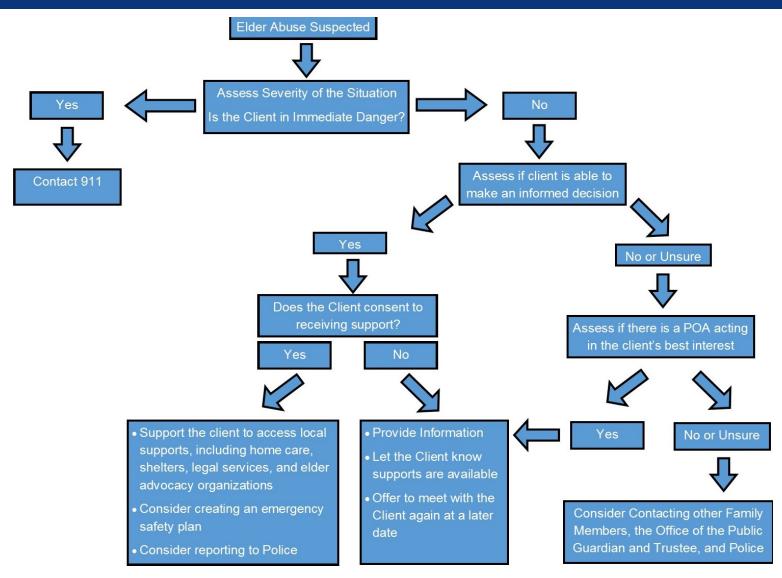
Balance

Autonomy

Elder Abuse Decision Tree

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*Adapted from Winnipeg Elder Abuse Strategy Elder Abuse Decision Tree

Stakeholders: Everyone has a Role

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RNAO: Best Practice Guidelines



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Preventing and Addressi and Neglect of Older Ad

Person-Centred, Collaborative, System-W





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Reluctance to disclose abuse

Practitioners limited knowledge

Lack of protocols to identify abuse

Minimal support services for Elder Abuse

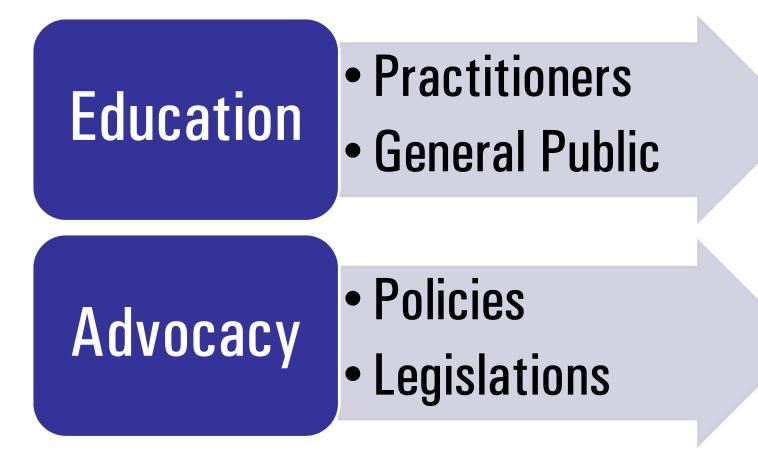


What are some of the prevention and intervention strategies that CHNS can employ to address elder abuse and neglect in their practice?



Promising Strategies

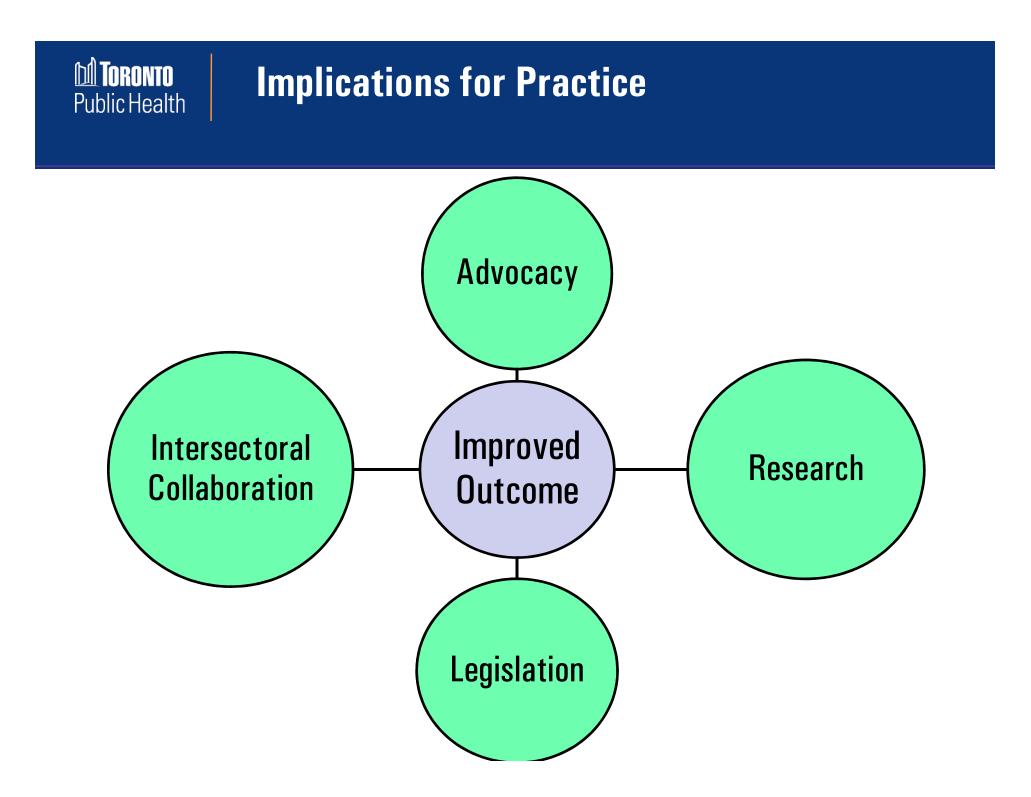
Preventive strategies:



Promising Strategies

Intervention Strategies:

- Caregiver Interventions
- Money Management Programs
- Helplines
- Emergency Shelters
- Multidisciplinary Teams



What happened to Viola in the story?

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