

ABUSE IN LATER LIFE

25% of women in the United States are 60 years and older; unfortunately, many abuse in later life survivors feel domestic violence services are only for younger women. Are you serving survivors who are 60 years and older in your domestic violence program? Do you provide services for survivors who are being abused by someone other than an intimate partner such as an adult child?

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH is an excellent opportunity to get the word out to survivors of abuse in later life that you are there to help.

IDEAS FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH EVENT

- Hold events in accessible locations.
- Use pictures and graphics that depict older individuals.
- Use larger font on all your handouts and publications.
- Post event information in locations frequented by older individuals.
- Involve older survivors and individuals in planning your event.
- Have older survivors tell their story of survival and how your program was there to help...let them speak first.
- Send a special invitation to individuals who work within the aging network.

The NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE ON ABUSE IN LATER LIFE (NCALL)

is a project of the Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence. NCALL's mission is to eliminate abuse of older adults and people with disabilities by family members and caregivers by challenging beliefs, policies, practices and systems that allow abuse to occur, and to improve safety, services and support to victims through advocacy and education. As a national resource center, our services include:

- ✚ Technical assistance and consultation on domestic abuse in later life
- ✚ Training
- ✚ Product development & distribution

Please visit our website at: <http://www.ncall.us> to learn more.



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