This annual compilation is a research guide containing articles relating to elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation that were published between September 2021 and August 2022.

Search criteria and strategy: These articles were identified using the USC library catalogue database and the search terms elder, mistreatment, abuse, and neglect. Only peer-reviewed research articles published in English were included. Articles were excluded for non-relevance if elder abuse, mistreatment, or violence were not in the title or keywords.

The themes and topics that were prominent in research this year include, but were not limited to, the following categories: (1) Financial, Physical, Psychological, Sexual Abuse and Neglect; (2) Risk Factors; (3) Long-term Care/Long-term Services and Supports; (4) Elder Abuse Prevalence, Detection, and Reporting; (5) Cognition and Capacity; (6) Policy; (7) Culture and Ethnicity; (8) COVID-19; (9) International Studies and; (10) Interventions. Articles that related to multiple topics were put in the category that was most central to the research and its application.

We kindly ask that you please direct any questions about the research presented in this publication to the researchers who authored the studies.

1. FINANCIAL, PHYSICAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL, SEXUAL ABUSE AND NEGLECT

A family systems perspective of elder family financial exploitation: examining family context profiles
https://doi.org/10.1177/07334648211056927

Classifying elders neglect, insult and abuse through financial hardship and physical health

Elder family financial exploitation offenders: Examining the complexities of problematic behaviors

Elder financial abuse and electronic financial instruments: Present and future considerations for financial capacity assessments

Forms of sexual assault against older women in the context of acquaintance relationships: An intersectional perspective
https://doi.org/10.1111/hsc.13672
Interpersonal dysfunction predicts subsequent financial exploitation vulnerability in a sample of adults over 50: A prospective observational study

Medical student-led social phone calls with elder mistreatment victims: Changes in loneliness, depression, and perspectives of aging

The association between subjective age and financial exploitation vulnerability among older adults: The moderating role of social support

The interplay between poly-victimization and sexual assault in late life in the context of life course perspective

Travesty of life elders abuse an inquiry of physical and psychological abuse

Violence in the elderly: A review of the literature

When the hidden issue of elder abuse leads to death: Do not neglect elder neglect

2. RISK FACTORS

Adverse childhood experiences: Are they associated with greater risk of elder abuse victimization?

Child maltreatment, youth violence, intimate partner violence, and elder mistreatment: A review and theoretical analysis of research on violence across the life course

Chronic disease and elder mistreatment: A meta-analysis

Detecting risk of neglect in NSHAP round 3 using new follow-up questions to activities of daily living measures
Elder abuse and depressive symptoms: Which is cause and effect? Bidirectional longitudinal studies from the JAGES

Family violence associated with self-rated health, satisfaction with life, and health service use in primary care older adults

Implicit and explicit dehumanization of older family members: Novel determinants of elder abuse proclivity

Understanding the mechanisms underlying the effects of loneliness on vulnerability to fraud among older adults

3. LONG-TERM CARE/LONG-TERM SERVICES AND SUPPORTS

Do training programs promote identification and treatment in cases of elder abuse in long term care (LTC) facilities?

Evaluation of an online course for prevention of unwanted sexual behaviour in residential aged care services—A pilot study

Prevalence of violence perpetrated by healthcare workers in long-term care: A systematic review and meta-analysis

4. ELDER ABUSE PREVALENCE, DETECTION, AND REPORTING

Detection of elder abuse among orthopedic patients

Factors associated with health care providers speaking with older patients about being subjected to abuse

Identification of elder abuse through out-of-hospital emergency care providers

Nurses’ role in identifying elder financial abuse
Reliability of the longitudinal experts all data (LEAD) methodology for determining the presence of elder mistreatment

Self-administrated elder abuse screening tool for older adults with visual and hearing disabilities

Use of video vignettes and case discussions to educate health professions students about elder abuse

5. COGNITION AND CAPACITY

Elder financial abuse and electronic financial instruments: Present and future considerations for financial capacity assessments

Cognitive impairment and Dementia: A risk factor for elder abuse and neglect

Practitioner experience with mistreated older adults who have dementia: Understanding contextual influences and consequences

6. POLICY

Bridging the gap between homelessness in older adulthood and elder abuse: Considerations for an age-friendly shelter system

Elder neglect in civil versus criminal court: Legal decision-making in cases of overmedication

Factors shaping the global political priority of addressing elder abuse: A qualitative policy analysis

PROTOCOL: Global elder abuse: A mega-map of systematic reviews on prevalence, consequences, risk and protective factors and interventions
Tackling abuse of older people: Five priorities for the United Nations decade of healthy ageing

7. CULTURE AND ETHNICITY

Financial maltreatment of Chinese American elders: An inquiry through a cultural lens

Assessment and treatment of elder abuse in Spanish speaking Americans: A scoping review

8. COVID-19

Early stages of COVID-19 pandemic had no discernable impact on risk of elder abuse and neglect among dementia family caregivers: A daily diary study

Elder abuse in the COVID-19 era based on calls to the National Center on Elder Abuse resource line

High prevalence of elder abuse during the COVID-19 pandemic: Risk and resilience factors

Invisible and at-risk: older adults during the COVID-19 pandemic

High rate of elder abuse in the time of COVID-19—a cross sectional study of geriatric and neurology clinic patients

9. INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Barriers to help seeking among victims of elder abuse: A scoping review and implications for public health policy in Canada

Prevalence of elder abuse and victim-related risk factors during the COVID-19 pandemic in China

Elder abuse in life stories: A qualitative study on rural Chinese older people
Abuse and discrimination experienced by older women in the era of COVID-19: A two-wave representative community survey in Hong Kong

Prevalence and factors associated with elder abuse in community-dwelling elderly in Korea: Mediation effects of social support

Primary care nurses’ challenges, opportunities, and facilitators of elder abuse intervention in Malaysia

Abuse among Portuguese older people at a time of economic crisis recovery: Findings from the harmed study

Elder abuse among Spanish and Iranian people: New methodological approach to the same old story

Evaluation of frailty, abuse and depression among community-dwelling older adults in a northwest city of Turkey

10. INTERVENTIONS

Elder mistreatment and life satisfaction of older adults: Mediating roles of emotional closeness with children and loneliness

Emergency assistance in situations of abuse, neglect, and self-neglect: Exploring the complexity and challenges

Exploring risk of elder abuse revictimization: Development of a model to inform community response interventions

Factors associated with health care providers speaking with older patients about being subjected to abuse

Identifying gaps and improving investigation of fatal elder abuse and/or neglect
Identifying interventions and their efficacy as used by a community agency managing and responding to elder abuse


Impacts of mistreatment on the psychological and physical health of older adults living in sheltered homes


Informal supporters of elder abuse victims: Who are they and what is their experience seeking help?


Medical and social factors associated with referral for elder abuse services in a National Health Care System


Nurses’ perspectives on responding to elder abuse in a hospital setting


RISE: a conceptual model of integrated and restorative elder abuse intervention


Testing an educational intervention to improve health care providers’ preparedness to care for victims of elder abuse. A mixed method pilot study


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