This annual compilation is a reference guide containing elder abuse, neglect and exploitation research that was published during the 2019-2020 calendar year of the NCEA grant.

The themes and topics that were prominent in research this year include but are not limited to the following, which have been grouped into several categories: (1) Financial, physical, psychological, sexual abuse and neglect, (2) multidisciplinary, (3) reporting and disclosure, (4) women and elder abuse, (5) culture and ethnicity, (6) long-term care and caregivers, (6) elder abuse detection, (7) policy and intervention, (8) cognition and capacity, (9) miscellaneous research, (10) other relevant research.

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

### FINANCIAL, PHYSICAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL, SEXUAL ABUSE AND NEGLECT

**Barton, S. (2020).** Psychosocial, social, and spiritual needs of geriatric patients. *Geriatric Practice*, 543-554. DOI:10.1007/978-3-030-19625-7_44


**Carney, A. (2020).** Epidemiology of elder abuse and neglect. *Elder Abuse*, 1-17. DOI:10.1016/B978-0-12-815779-4.00001-X


**McDonald L. (2020)** Why more pilot studies of elder mistreatment are necessary. *International Handbook of Elder Abuse and Mistreatment*, 13-38. DOI: 10.1007/978-981-13-8610-7_2


**Key Terms:** elder abuse, cultural awareness, diverse populations, documentation injury, institutional abuse, neglect, risk reduction, self-neglect, victimization, vulnerability, abandonment, attachment theory, emotional abuse, global assessment, humiliation, isolation, mental and physiologic consequences social environment, stress, violence, depression, mental health, children's health, adolescents, diseases, health conditions, adverse childhood experiences, post-traumatic stress disorder, rape, sexual assault, sexually transmitted infection, cyclical violence, fatigue, interpersonal violence, knowledge deficit, power, prevention, retraumatization, social beliefs, unintentional abuse, medicare scams

**MULTIDISCIPLINARY**


Barton, S. (2020). Psychosocial, social, and spiritual needs of geriatric patients. *Geriatric Practice*, 543-554. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-030-19625-7_44


**Key Terms:** geriatrics, geriatric social work, primary care, psychosocial issues, spiritual issues, social issues, teamwork, geriatric resources, evidence collection, forensic nursing, investigation, justice, law enforcement, medical, multidisciplinary, prosecution, protection, safety, cause of death, coroner, forensic pathologist, manner of death, medical examiner, medicolegal death investigator, scene investigation, national network, state coalitions, APS
REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE


**Key Terms:** abuse investigation, abuse report substantiation, sexual assault, elder abuse, adult victims, reporting, disclosure, elder abuse screening, National Incident-Based Reporting System

WOMEN AND ELDER ABUSE


**Key Terms:** abuse outcomes, elderly women, intimate partner violence, elder abuse and neglect

CULTURE AND ETHNICITY


**Key Terms:** American Indian, elder abuse, elder maltreatment, elder mistreatment, historical trauma, interpersonal violence, minority, Native American, LGBT, cultural differences, outreach, demographics, psychopathology, elder mistreatment, race, ethnicity, marginality
LONG-TERM CARE AND CAREGIVERS


Key Terms: elder abuse, communication neglect, informal caregiving, caregiver anger, caregiver negative emotions, elder mistreatment, assisted living, randomized controlled trial, family issues

ELDER ABUSE DETECTION


**Key Terms:** criminal justice, elder abuse, elder mistreatment, methodology, prosecution, machine learning, electronic health records, insurance claims, antemortem, autopsy, comorbidities, forensic markers, injury pattern, lividity, postmortem, radiographs, tissue bridging, toxicology, family violence, screening

**POLICY AND INTERVENTION**


**Key Terms:** interpersonal violence and victimization, pharmacy practice, protocols for pharmacy practice, California penal code, criminal justice, elder death review, exploitation, mandated reporting, multidisciplinary team, prosecution, task force, testimonial evidence, aging, policy, Elder Justice Act elder justice roadmap, aging organizations, guidelines, adult protective services, victim rights
COGNITION AND CAPACITY

Cooper, C., & Livingston, G. (2020). Elder Abuse and dementia. Advances in Elder Abuse Research, 137–147. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-030-25093-5_10


Key Terms: dementia, vulnerable, self-neglect, physical, mental health, Alzheimer’s, assisted living, care refusal, cognitive ability, frontotemporal dementia, functional decline, Lewy bodies, memory, neurodegeneration

MISCELLANEOUS RESEARCH


Key Terms: abuse, neglect, crime, family issues, child abuse


Key Terms: alcohol, benzodiazepines, chemical restraint, diversion, ETOH, misuse, opioids, over the counter, self-neglect, substance use


Key Terms: adverse childhood experiences, cumulative advantage/disadvantage, depressive symptoms, elder abuse, physical heal


Key Terms: elder mistreatment, elder abuse, COVID-19, intervention


Key Terms: aging, housing for the elderly, COVID-19, long-term care, infection control, elder abuse, elder neglect


Key Terms: COVID-19, elder abuse, increase in abuse

**Key Terms:** anything related to child abuse, prevention of child abuse, anything related to domestic violence, elder abuse


**Key Terms:** COVID-19, nursing homes, long-term care, policy


**Key Terms:** adult protective services, self-neglect, self-neglect assessment, standardized measure, consistency, APS investigation/substantiation, training


**Key Terms:** COVID-19, increased risk, older adults, caregivers


**Key Terms:** elder justice, historical, in memoriam


**Key Terms:** ageism, aging, COVID-19 pandemic, intergenerational relations, older adults


**Key Terms:** dental, elder abuse, training


**Key Terms:** resilience, post-traumatic growth, post-traumatic stress disorder, polyvictimization, older adult


**Key Terms:** APS, civil legal remedies, elder abuse, elder economic security, elder justice roadmap, pensions


**Key Terms:** elderly, opioids, facilities, families, rural, substance abuse


**Key Terms:** elder abuse, family violence, sibling violence, trauma


**Key Terms:** agism, implicit bias, jury decision-making, elder sexual abuse


**Key Terms:** elder abuse, social networks, social support, social strain, socioemotional selectivity theory
**OTHER RELEVANT RESEARCH***


**Key Terms:** elder abuse, abuser risk, perpetrator characteristics, rasch analysis, measurement


**Key Terms:** residential care, long-term care, mental health, licensure, regulation


**Key Terms:** elder abuse, assisted living, long-term care ombudsman, financial exploitation


**Key Terms:** veterans, elder abuse


**Key Terms:** abuse, residents, dementia, long-term care

*This section includes research that was not included in the last research compilation.*

The NCEA is gladly accepting reference suggestions for the upcoming 2020-2021 Research Compilation. If you have contributions, please send us an email at ncea-info@aoa.hhs.gov. Thank you for your input.

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