

# An Introduction to Elder Abuse for Professionals

## Psychological and Emotional Abuse



### INTRODUCTION

This document supports the NCEA slide deck *An Introduction to Elder Abuse for Professionals: Psychological and Emotional Abuse*. The slides and the guidelines for using them are at [www.ncea.acl.gov/whatwedo/education/curricula.html](http://www.ncea.acl.gov/whatwedo/education/curricula.html).

### TEAM TEACHING

When presenting on psychological abuse, consider working with trainers who have expertise in the dynamics of psychological abuse, mental health, trauma and victim services.

### POSSIBLE VIDEOS CLIPS

Video clips of older victims and survivors sharing their experiences can be a powerful way to engage the audience. If time permits, consider using a video clip in place of or in combination with the case examples at the beginning of the module. A description of the videos and ordering information can be found at <http://ncall.us/sites/ncall.us/files/resources/2013%20EA%20Video%20List.pdf>.

#### **Possible videos examples of psychological and emotional abuse include:**

- > "A Lifetime of Walking on Eggshells" [Martha]
- > In Their Own Words [Sam]

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