

NATIONAL CENTER ON ELDER ABUSE

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.aoa.gov/Training/Curricula/index.aspx.

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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