

## ELDER ABUSE



### DESCRIPTION

Older people have the right to live free from fear and harm. This course will provide participants with theoretical knowledge on how to deal with abuse. Approximately 500,000 people are believed to be abused at any one time in the UK. There are many reasons why abuse occurs and both older men and women can be at risk. The abuser is usually well known to the older person.

A very thought provoking day.

### DURATION

1 Day

### WHO WOULD BENEFIT FROM THIS COURSE?

■ Staff working in Care Homes, Hospitals, Hostels, Day Centres, Community Care, Sheltered Housing and Residential Facilities for the older or disabled person.

### COURSE CONTENT

- Defining Abuse
- How do we know it happens?
- Why does it happen?
- Who Abuses?
- Confidentiality
- Whistle blowing

### QUALIFICATION

Certificate of attendance given.

### OUTCOME

At the end of this session you will be able to recognise the different types of abuse that can happen to the elderly and who may do the abusing. You will also understand the need for confidentiality and become more confident to whistle blow on someone you may think treats an elderly person in inappropriate ways.



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