

How You Can Help

BC's Community Response Networks (CRNs) need you for continued success.



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Community Response Networks
Stopping Adult Abuse and Neglect ...Together.

BC CRN is a provincial umbrella organization that supports local CRNs who in turn work to create a strong community response for adults who may be experiencing or impacted by abuse, neglect, and self-neglect.

Our Vision:

Safe communities where adults are valued, respected, and free from abuse and neglect.

Our Mission:

To empower communities and individuals through coordination, collaboration, and relationship building to stop adult abuse and neglect.

Find Help Talk to the adult or go to someone you trust if you suspect abuse or neglect.

Volunteer Join your local CRN and work with your community.

Donate Your tax deductible donation goes directly to CRN activities.



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BE CLEAR

Adult Abuse: Any action causing harm to another. Abuse may be:

- Financial
- Physical
- Sexual
- Psychological

Neglect: The failure to provide necessary care, assistance, or attention that causes serious physical, mental or emotional harm, or damage to or loss of assets.

Self-Neglect: Any failure to care for one's self that causes serious physical or mental harm, or damage to or loss of assets.

We can stop this!



BE AWARE

Clues that adult abuse or neglect may be occurring:

- Sudden changes in wills, or unusual bank withdrawals.
- The person is rarely seen in the neighborhood.
- The person appears to be frightened of certain family members, friends, and/or caregivers.
- The person appears to have frequent or unexplained injuries.
- The person has signs of declining health, grooming, and/or physical appearance.

Open your eyes!



TAKE ACTION

Tell someone you trust or someone you think can help.

If possible, talk to the adult first.

Join Your Community Response Network

CRNs bring people together to:

- Raise awareness.
- Educate others through workshops and conferences.
- Build relationships in the community so everyone knows who can help and how.
- Work towards prevention.
- Observe how your community is responding to continuously improve.

You can make a difference!