# Prevent Elder Abuse

# **Identify It!**

## **Warning Signs**

- Fear, withdrawal, depression
- Shame, anxiety, embarrassment
- Unexplained bruises or injuries
- Hesitation to talk openly
- Isolation by caregiver
- Unkempt appearance
- Loss of self-esteem
- Unexplained disappearance of funds or valuable possessions

Recognizing the warning signs is the key to identifying and stopping an occurrence of elder abuse.

Report Itl

### Questions

If you have questions on elder abuse, call the Office of Ombudsman for Long-Term Care. Your call is confidential.

#### 800.657.3591

#### Reporting

Report elder abuse and neglect to your county's Adult Protection Common Entry Point. For your county's number, call the Senior LinkAge Line.

#### 800.333.2433

#### **Services**

Call ElderCare Rights Alliance for information on elder abuse prevention and confidential victim services.

#### 800.893.4055

Make the Call Today!