### Indicators of Adult Abuse, Neglect or Exploitation

#### At a Glance

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<th>SEXUAL ABUSE</th>
<th>NEGLECT</th>
<th>FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION</th>
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<td>• Untreated medical condition</td>
<td>• Unexplained disappearance of funds, valuables, or personal belongings</td>
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<td>• Bilateral bruises on upper arms</td>
<td>• Presence of a sexually transmitted disease</td>
<td>• Untreated mental health problem(s)</td>
<td>• Adult child is financially dependent upon the older person or the older person is dependent on caregiver</td>
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<td>• Clustered bruises on trunk</td>
<td>• Frequent, unexplained physical illness</td>
<td>• Bedsores</td>
<td>• Misuse of money or property by another person</td>
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<td>• Medication not taken as prescribed</td>
<td>• Transfer of property or savings</td>
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<td>• Old and new bruises</td>
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<td>• Malnourished</td>
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<td>• Signs of bone fractures</td>
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<td>• Broken bones, open wounds, skull fracture</td>
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<td>• Dirt, fleas, lice on person</td>
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<td>• Internal injuries</td>
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<td>• Fecal/urine smell</td>
<td>• Excessive payment for care and/or services</td>
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<td>• Sprains, dislocation, lacerations, cuts, punctures</td>
<td>• Mistrust of others</td>
<td>• Animal infested living quarters</td>
<td>• Individual unaware of the amount of his or her income</td>
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<td>• Black eyes</td>
<td>• Nightmares, night terrors, sleep disturbance</td>
<td>• Insect infested living quarters</td>
<td>• Depleted bank account</td>
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<td>• Non-functioning toilet</td>
<td>• Sudden appearance of previously uninvolved relatives/friends</td>
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<td>• Untreated injuries</td>
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<td>• No heat, running water, electricity</td>
<td>• Change in payee, power of attorney or will</td>
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<td>• Broken glasses/frames</td>
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<td>• Homelessness</td>
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<td>• Lacks needed supervision</td>
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<td>• Accumulated newspaper/debris</td>
<td>• Unusual household composition</td>
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<td>• Fear of caregiver</td>
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<td>• Individual is kept isolated</td>
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<td>• Needs but does not have glasses, hearing aid, dentures, prosthetic device</td>
<td>• Signatures on check that do not resemble the individual’s signature</td>
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<td>• Hazardous living conditions</td>
<td>• Individual doesn’t know what happened to money</td>
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<td>• Soiled bedding/furniture</td>
<td>• Checks no longer come to house</td>
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