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**Are you age 60 or older, live in the Detroit Metropolitan area and need help, but don't know where to go?**

We are here to help you discover your options and access services when you have concerns about housing, health care and insurance, nutrition, house cleaning, yard work, transportation, opportunities for socialization and recreation, financial assistance, legal issues, or anything else of concern.

**Abuse Prevention/Elder Rights**

Abuse of elders takes many different forms, some involving intimidation or threats, some involving neglect, and others involving financial exploitation. The most common are:

- Physical Abuse
- Sexual Abuse
- Emotional Abuse
- Neglect or Abandonment
- Financial Exploitation
- Healthcare Fraud and Abuse

**Senior Advocacy**

The goal of this Service is to provide the support and assistance needed to promote and secure happier independent and congregate living.

**Michigan elders have a right to:**

- Live in dignity and security.
- Be protected and free from abuse, neglect, and exploitation.
- Receive services they qualify for and are entitled to.
- Be informed about their civil and legal rights.
- Have access to adequate food, clothing, shelter, privacy and health care.
- Make decisions about their own care and quality of life.

**Reporting Abuse**

Reports may be made to the sheriff, chief of police or to any County Department of Human Resources. An Adult Protective Services office is located in each county within the State of Michigan

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**“In accordance with the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504, of the Rehabilitation Acts of 1973, and the Aging Discrimination Act of 1975 is the policy to provide service without regard to race, color, national origin, handicap, or**



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**Michigan Attorney General's Office**

The Attorney General's office works proactively to protect Michigan's most vulnerable citizens. The Senior Brigade program provides seniors and their caregivers with trusted and useful information on financial matters, common senior scams, and health care.

To assist consumers, our office offers free educational programming which consists of 40 - 45 minute live presentations across Michigan, highlighting specific topics for consumers and caregivers.

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