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What You Can Do to Prevent Elder Abuse

- **Call or visit elderly people you know. Let them know they are important, and you and others care about them.**
- **Provide a respite break for someone who is a caregiver for an elder.**
- **Learn about elder abuse and the signs to look for when it happens. For information, see the website of the National Center on Elder Abuse: *www.ncea.aoa.gov*.**
- **If you SUSPECT abuse, do not ignore your suspicions or explain them away. Call local Adult Protective Services to get advice about what to do next.**
- **Ask medical, dental, legal, and financial services professionals who you know what they do if they suspect elder abuse of a patient/client.**
- **Volunteer with *Elder Abuse Services, Inc. (EASI)* to help us operate an emergency shelter, supportive services, and restorative justice for victims of elder abuse.**