**Abuse in Later Life Education Series for Advocates**

Module 1: Overview Worksheet

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**Taking Action**

1. List your reasons for investing your time to support older victims and address abuse in later life.

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1. Review the summary report *Working with Older Survivors of Abuse: A Framework for Advocates* found at [www.ncall.us/guiding-principles](http://www.ncall.us/guiding-principles). What are two or three take away messages from this report that you can use in your work?

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1. Consider mapping out a plan on your calendar to complete additional *Abuse in Later Life Education Series for Advocates* training modules and worksheets.

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**Additional Resources**

[Elder Justice Roadmap Project, 2014](https://www.justice.gov/file/852856/download)

The *Elder Justice Roadmap* provides a detailed, practical guide for teams, communities, states, and national entities. It is a strategic planning resource by the field for the field to foster coordinated approaches to reduce elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation.

[National Elder Mistreatment Study, 2009](https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/226456.pdf)

A study that interviewed 5,777 older adults via telephone in English and in Spanish to determine prevalence and risk factors for elder mistreatment, defined as physical, sexual, emotional, neglect, and/or financial.

[Under the Radar: New York State Elder Abuse Prevalence Study, 2011](http://ocfs.ny.gov/main/reports/Under%20the%20Radar%2005%2012%2011%20final%20report.pdf)

Lifespan of Greater Rochester and Weill Cornell Medical Center conducted a study of interviews in 2011 of 4,156 New Yorkers age 60 and older, as well as 292 agencies with documented cases of elder abuse. The study was conducted to determine the prevalence of various forms of elder abuse, to estimate the number of elder abuse cases coming to the attention of agencies serving elder abuse victims in New York, and to compare the results in order to estimate the rate of elder abuse underreporting in New York State.

[Working with Older Survivors of Abuse: A Framework for Advocates, 2016](http://www.ncall.us/guiding-principles/)

This summary report describes seven guiding principles with minimum guidelines and practical strategies for advocates to consider when working with older survivors. Hyperlinks to 34 video segments of experts discussing key content are interspersed throughout the document.

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