

JOIN THE NCALL COMMUNITY! TAKE THE PLEDGE AND STAND FOR THE DIGNITY AND SAFETY OF OLDER ADULTS!

- I pledge to learn the warning signs of abuse in later life and take it seriously when I have concerns about how an older person is being treated.
- I pledge to speak up when I witness disrespectful, dismissive, or demeaning treatment of older adults, whether in my family, my community, or my workplace.
- I pledge to listen without judgment when an older person shares their experience, honoring their voice and their right to make decisions about their own life.
- I pledge to be mindful of ageist language in my own communication, and to challenge the assumptions that make abuse in later life easier to ignore.
- I pledge to recognize that abuse in later life can happen in any relationship, including within families and caregiving situations, and to resist the urge to look away because it feels complicated.
- I pledge to support survivors by believing them, connecting them with resources, and understanding that leaving or speaking out may not be simple or safe.
- I pledge to advocate for policies, programs, and funding that center the safety, dignity, and autonomy of older survivors.