

Elder Victims' Awareness of Being Abused When Multiple Types of Abuse Occurred Together

	Aware	Not Aware	DK & No Response
All Types	✓ 45.2%	29.8%	25.0%
Phy/Psycho	✓ 58.2%	20.9%	20.9%
Phy/Psy/Neglect	✓ 64.8%	15.3%	19.9%
Psy/Neglect	43.2%	28.4%	28.4%
Phy/Psy/Fin/Neglect	✓ 76.7%	10.5%	12.8%
Psy/Fin/Neglect	✓ 55.9%	19.6%	24.5%
Fin/Neglect	19.8%	55.6%	24.6%

N=1,991

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Whether Elder Victims Were Sending Any Sign for Being Abused When Multiple Types of Abuse Occurred Together

	Talking or Sending Some Signs	Trying to Hide	No Reaction	All Others
All Types	✓ 49.3%	12.1%	30.2%	8.4%
Phy/Psycho	✓ 54.6%	15.5%	24.2%	5.7%
Phy/Psy/Neglect	✓ 55.7%	15.3%	21.0%	8.0%
Psy/Neglect	49.0%	9.7%	31.5%	9.8%
Phy/Psy/Fin/Neglect	✓ 70.9%	12.8%	12.8%	3.5%
Fin/Neglect	43.2%	13.6%	37.0%	6.2%

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Types of Problems That Workers Encountered When Providing Assistance When Multiple Types of Abuse Occurred Together

	Abuser Refused Intervention	Family Refused Intervention	Difficulty In Increasing Services Due to Lack of Money	Other Reasons	No Response
All Types	✓ 42.6%	10.0%	29.9%	16.8%	0.7%
Phy/Psy	✓ 46.6%	8.9%	22.6%	19.9%	2.0%
Phy/Psy/Neglect	✓ 43.4%	11.6%	27.1%	17.8%	0.1%
Psy/Neglect	✓ 50.4%	12.1%	21.3%	15.6%	0.6%
Phy/Psy/Fin/Neglect	✓ 48.9%	6.8%	36.4%	6.8%	1.1%
Psy/Fin/Neglect	38.9%	13.9%	31.9%	15.3%	0.0%
Fin/Neglect	33.3%	10.6%	42.4%	13.7%	0.0%

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Whether Abusers Sought Assistance from Care Managers When Multiple Types of Abuse Occurred Together

	Yes	No	No Response
All Types	29.3%	✓ 69.4%	1.3%
Phy/Psy	43.9%	55.5%	0.6%
Phy/Psy/Neglect	34.7%	63.6%	1.7%
Psy/Neglect	26.1%	✓ 72.8%	1.2%
Phy/Psy/Fin/Neglect	29.1%	68.6%	2.3%
Psy/Fin/Neglect	21.6%	✓ 77.5%	1.0%
Fin/Neglect	7.4%	✓ 91.4%	1.2%

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Whether Abusers Were Aware that Victims Were in Life Threatening Situation

	Aware	Not Aware	DK & No Response
Overall	24.7%	✓ 54.1%	21.2%
*Life Threatening	25.8%	✓ 57.6%	16.6%

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*** Examined the life threatening cases only**

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Whether Abusers Sought Assistance from Care Managers When Victims Were in Life Threatening Situation

	Yes	No	No Response
Overall	29.3%	✓ 69.4%	1.3%
*Life Threatening	26.3%	✓ 71.4%	2.3%

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74% of the 119 Cases Involving Abused Victims Being in Life Threatening Situation and Being Not Aware of Being Abused Were Multi-Abuse Cases

Physical Abuse	Psychological Abuse	Financial Abuse	Neglect	Actual Number	%
			✓X	✓25	✓21.0%
	X		X	15	12.6%
X	X		X	14	11.8%
X	X			14	11.8%
X	X	X	X	12	10.1%
		X	X	12	10.1%
	X	X	X	11	9.2%
X			X	7	5.9%
X				✓6	✓5.0%
X	X	X		3	2.5%
				119	100.0%

N=119

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A Summary of the Presentation

- **More than one-half (55.9%) of the elder abuse cases reported by care managers were multi-abuse cases, in which multiple types of abuse occurred together.**
- **About three-fourth (74.0%) of the elder abuse cases that involved life-threatening situation were those in which multiple types of abuse occurred together.**
- **Overall, the extent of seriousness of abuse and neglect tended to be greater when multiple types of abuse and neglect occurred together.**
- **Abusers (many of whom were not aware that they were committing the abuse of older people) were not likely to seek assistance even if they were involved with life-threatening cases of elder abuse.**

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