Elder Abuse Prevention and Response Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Criminology	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

Elder abuse is a critical and growing issue in today’s aging society. With millions of seniors experiencing physical, emotional, financial, or neglectful abuse, there's an urgent need for targeted training programs that can equip professionals and communities with effective prevention and response strategies. Training Course on Elder Abuse Prevention & Response is designed to empower learners with actionable skills, knowledge of current laws, identification techniques, intervention methods, and holistic care approaches. The course draws on real-world case studies, best practices, and trauma-informed care models, ensuring learners are prepared to lead change in diverse settings.

With a focus on compassionate care, legal compliance, and multidisciplinary collaboration, this training uses evidence-based strategies and trending best practices. The course is highly suitable for healthcare providers, social workers, caregivers, law enforcement officers, and community leaders. Participants will explore elder rights, understand psychosocial dynamics, and build capacity to report and prevent abuse effectively across different cultural and institutional environments.

Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

1. Define the types of elder abuse including physical, emotional, sexual, financial, and neglect.
2. Identify early warning signs of elder abuse using trauma-informed screening tools.
3. Understand legal and ethical responsibilities in reporting elder abuse cases.
4. Apply person-centered care principles in elder abuse prevention and support.
5. Develop communication strategies to engage victims and their families.
6. Analyze risk factors and protective factors in various elder care settings.
7. Utilize case management systems for coordinated elder protection.
8. Engage in culturally competent elder care for diverse populations.
9. Collaborate with law enforcement and social services for multidisciplinary response.
10. Interpret and apply state and federal elder abuse legislation.
11. Create community-based intervention programs for elder abuse prevention.
12. Incorporate digital reporting tools and secure documentation practices.
13. Evaluate elder abuse cases using evidence-based intervention models.

Target Audiences

1. Healthcare Providers (nurses, doctors, therapists)
2. Social Workers (case managers, mental health professionals)
3. Long-Term Care Staff (nursing home employees, CNAs)
4. Caregivers (family and home-based)
5. Law Enforcement Officers
6. Legal Professionals (elder law attorneys)
7. Community Leaders (faith leaders, nonprofit directors)
8. Public Health Administrators

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Course Modules

Module 1: Understanding Elder Abuse

- Definitions and types of elder abuse
- Demographic trends and global statistics
- Common myths and misconceptions
- Emotional, physical, and financial abuse indicators
- Overview of risk factors
- **Case Study:** Recognizing abuse in a retirement home setting

Module 2: Legal & Ethical Responsibilities

- Elder abuse laws by jurisdiction
- Mandatory reporting obligations
- Legal consequences for non-compliance
- Role of Adult Protective Services (APS)
- Documentation best practices
- **Case Study:** A mandated reporter facing ethical dilemmas

Module 3: Identifying Abuse in Clinical Settings

- Trauma-informed screening techniques
- Behavioral red flags in seniors
- Interviewing elderly patients safely
- Reporting procedures within healthcare systems
- Coordinating with interdisciplinary teams
- **Case Study:** Abuse discovered during a routine medical checkup

Module 4: Financial Exploitation of Elders

- Common scams and financial fraud tactics
- Cognitive impairment and decision-making capacity
- Legal guardianship and power of attorney risks
- Protective financial services
- Role of financial institutions in prevention
- **Case Study:** Fraudulent asset transfer by a relative

Module 5: Emotional and Psychological Abuse

- Emotional manipulation tactics
- Isolation and intimidation patterns
- Impact on mental and emotional health
- Building trust with traumatized elders
- Integrating counseling and therapy referrals
- **Case Study:** A senior coerced into signing documents under duress

Module 6: Elder Neglect and Self-Neglect

- Signs of neglect in home and facility care
- Nutrition, hygiene, and environmental neglect
- Evaluating self-neglect versus independent living
- Balancing autonomy with intervention
- Family and caregiver education
- **Case Study:** Home visit reveals severe self-neglect

Module 7: Caregiver Stress and Burnout

- Identifying signs of caregiver fatigue
- Impact on elder care and potential abuse
- Respite care options
- Caregiver support groups
- Promoting mental health and wellness
- **Case Study:** Overwhelmed caregiver crosses ethical boundaries

Module 8: Culturally Sensitive Elder Care

- Understanding cultural perceptions of aging and abuse
- Overcoming language and cultural barriers
- Working with interpreters
- Training staff on diversity and inclusion
- Addressing cultural reluctance to report
- **Case Study:** Cultural taboo prevents abuse disclosure

Module 9: Communication Strategies

- Active listening techniques

- Trauma-informed dialogue practices
- Empowering elders through communication
- Managing difficult conversations with families
- Conflict resolution in care teams
- **Case Study:** Breaking communication barriers in dementia care

Module 10: Digital Tools and Technology

- Apps for abuse reporting and monitoring
- Wearable alert devices and elder tech
- Securing digital health records
- Online support platforms for caregivers
- Technology training for elder safety
- **Case Study:** GPS tracker prevents a high-risk elder from wandering

Module 11: Community-Based Interventions

- Partnering with local organizations
- Community education campaigns
- Volunteer outreach initiatives
- Creating safe senior spaces
- Faith-based and cultural group collaborations
- **Case Study:** Faith leader uncovers systemic elder mistreatment

Module 12: Facility-Based Safeguards

- Policy development for elder protection
- Staff screening and background checks
- Incident reporting protocols
- Training programs for facility staff
- Emergency response plans
- **Case Study:** Nursing home implements a zero-tolerance abuse policy

Module 13: Responding to Disclosures

- Steps after an elder reports abuse
- Ensuring victim safety and anonymity
- Coordinating legal and social responses
- Safety planning with victims and families
- Counseling and aftercare referrals
- **Case Study:** Handling a public abuse disclosure at a clinic

Module 14: Multidisciplinary Team Approaches

- Roles of healthcare, law enforcement, and social services
- Creating elder protection teams
- Case conferencing and data sharing
- Protocol alignment across departments
- Legal limitations and collaborative ethics
- **Case Study:** Coordinated response stops abuse in assisted living

Module 15: Evaluation & Program Development

- Setting measurable goals and outcomes
- Continuous quality improvement models
- Community feedback loops

- Creating elder advocacy committees
- Launching elder protection awareness weeks
- **Case Study:** Community successfully implements annual elder safety audit

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures with subject-matter experts
- Role-play and scenario-based learning
- Group discussions and real-life reflections
- Multimedia presentations and video simulations
- Printable toolkits and checklists for field use
- Pre- and post-training assessments for progress tracking

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Online	$2,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$9,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000

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