

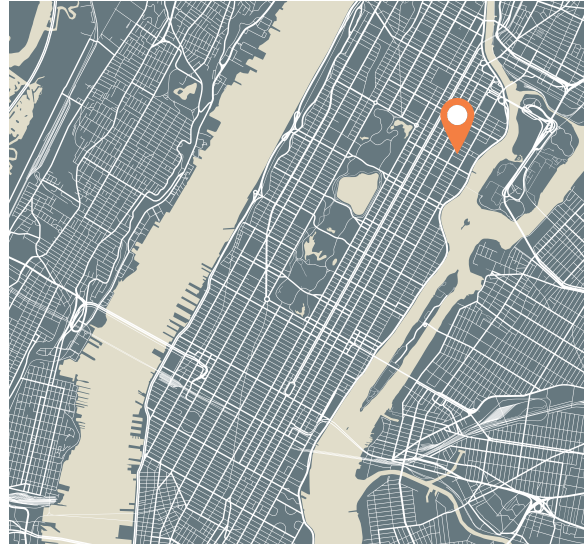
# Did you know...

- **EACH YEAR 260,000+ OLDER NEW YORKERS** ARE NEGLECTED OR EXPLOITED
- **AT LEAST 9% OF OLDER NEW YORKERS** EXPERIENCE SOME FORM OF ELDER ABUSE
- **FOR EVERY REPORTED CASE OF ELDER ABUSE,** AS MANY AS 23 GO UNREPORTED
- **FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION IS THE MOST COMMON FORM** OF ELDER ABUSE
- **OLDER ADULTS WITH PHYSICAL FRAILTY OR DISABILITIES** ARE ESPECIALLY VULNERABLE

Estimates are sourced from the 2011 New York State Elder Abuse Prevalence Study, "Under the Radar."



**Community Elder Mistreatment & Abuse Prevention Program (CEMAPP)**  
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The mission of the **Carter Burden Network** is to promote the well-being of seniors, 60 and older, through a continuum of services, advocacy and volunteer programs in NYC oriented to individual, family and community needs. We are dedicated to supporting the efforts of older people to live safely and with dignity.

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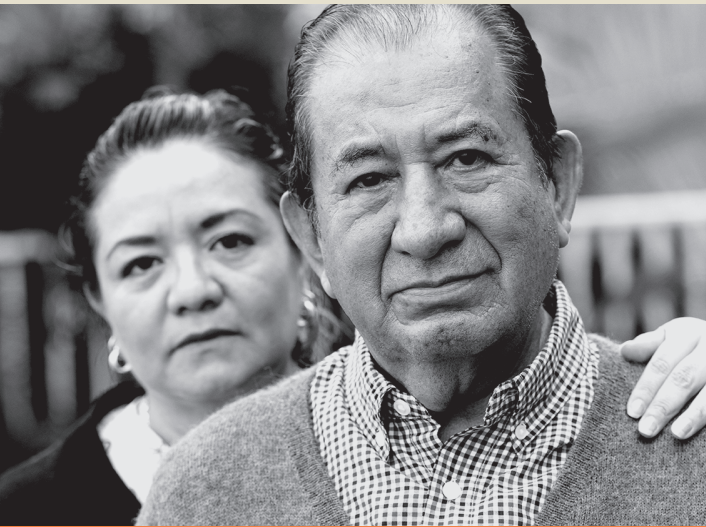
If you know of someone being abused, we can help.



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# Elder abuse hurts everyone.

If you are a victim of elder abuse or if you suspect an older adult is being abused, neglected or exploited, CEMAPP can help.



## POSSIBLE SIGNS OF ELDER ABUSE

- Fear
- Isolation
- Unsafe living conditions
- Bruises or scratches
- Missing dentures, glasses, hearing aids or other equipment without explanation
- Danger of losing home or assets due to exploitation

## • CEMAPP WORKS TO PROTECT OLDER ADULTS BY PROVIDING ASSISTANCE IN ENDING HARMFUL SITUATIONS THAT MAY INCLUDE:

- **Financial Abuse or Exploitation:** Unauthorized, illegal or unethical use of cash, credit cards, property or other assets
- **Psychological Mistreatment:** Insults, threats, name-calling, isolating or controlling behavior, intimidation or other cruel conduct
- **Neglect:** Failure to provide food, medications or other personal care needs
- **Physical Abuse:** The use of force that results in bodily injury, pain or impairment. Shoving, poking, slapping, cutting, burning, sexual coercion or forcible restraint

## CEMAPP assists older adults in Manhattan with the growing problem of elder abuse.

No older New Yorker should feel afraid, ashamed, embarrassed or helpless.

All New Yorkers should be aware of the signs of elder abuse and be ready to get involved to help keep the elderly safe.

The Community Elder Mistreatment & Abuse Prevention Program (CEMAPP) can ensure their continued safety, and restore the respect and dignity they deserve through the following services:

- Crisis and supportive counseling
- Security device installation
- Legal guidance and court advocacy
- Coordination with the police
- Community education programs

**HELP IS AVAILABLE. CALL CEMAPP AT 917-409-1261.**