

Summer Resources

This month's issue offers several resources to inform and help you provide the best care for yourselves and your residents. Happy Reading!



Supports and Tools for Elder Abuse Prevention (STEAP)



The purpose of the **STEAP Initiative** is to educate, empower, and support. Visit their website to **check out their free materials that engage and educate about *the role we can all play* in noticing, reporting, and preventing elder abuse.**

You will also find a toolkit with practical elder abuse education and outreach resources, including brochures/fact sheets and presentation materials!

<https://eldermistreatment.usc.edu/national-center-on-elder-abuse-ncea-usc/steap/#aboutthetoolkit>

Elder Abuse Prevention

Resident Mistreatment Fact Sheet

This *large font* fact sheet covers mistreatment (including how to identify it,) resident rights, resident to resident aggression, and information about an individual's rights. It includes numerous resources for finding help and reporting mistreatment.

(Brought to you by The National Consumer Voice and the National Center on Elder Abuse:

<https://theconsumervoice.org/uploads/files/issues/rrm-factsheet-large-font-508-compliant.pdf>



The National CONSUMER VOICE
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No Excuse for Elder Abuse brochure



This brochure is packed with information on how to recognize the signs of elder abuse and how to document and report it. It also includes a list of agencies and contact info. Free copies available upon request. To download the brochure, click on:

https://www.michigan.gov/ag/-/media/Project/Websites/AG/EATF/Elder_Abuse_Brochure.pdf?rev=79b0909a7f2143db953c47c47c1b18a32&hash=2B87680E159C77AFAB0243B2AEC17C10

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD)

June 15, 2022 is World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD)!

Don't stand by, stand up against elder abuse!



#WEAAD NCEA



The purpose of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day is to provide an opportunity for communities around the world to **promote a better understanding of abuse and neglect of older persons** by raising awareness of elder abuse and neglect.

Visit the website for resources, ways to take action, and events going on near you.

<https://eldermistreatment.usc.edu/weaad-home/tools-and-tips/>

Keeping Residents Engaged...



Staying Engaged

Enrichment Activities



Download this free 20-page **Staying Engaged Enrichment Activities** booklet (from 2021) that has numerous fun and engaging activities (including word

searches, crossword puzzles, coloring pages, trivia questions, and more) your residents may enjoy!

https://theconsumervoice.org/uploads/files/events/Activity_Book.pdf

Can Residents Smoke?

Read this informative fact sheet to find out under what circumstances your residents can smoke, inside or outside the nursing home:

[https://mltcop.org/sites/default/files/2018-11/Smoking%20in%20Nursing%20Home%](https://mltcop.org/sites/default/files/2018-11/Smoking%20in%20Nursing%20Home%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf)



To Report Abuse, Neglect, or Exploitation

Of a nursing home resident by a staff member: Call State of Michigan LARA @ (800) 882-6006

Of an older adult living at home, in assisted living, adult foster care, home for the aged, or a nursing home, by anyone who is *not* a staff member, call:

Adult Protective Services: (855) 444-3911

If you think a crime has occurred: Call your local police/sheriff department (and LARA)—If the danger is immediate, **call 911**



Thank you for all you do to engage with your residents!

For More Information

Long Term Care Ombudsman: (517) 394-3027

Tri-County Office on Aging: (800) 405-9141

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