

What is a CRN?





<u>Community Response Networks are diverse groups of concerned citizens who work together to create a coordinated community response to adult abuse, neglect, and self-neglect.</u>



The BC CRN and the Abbotsford CRN







- Provides free presentations See Something- Say Something! and It's Not Right!
 - Supports development of coordinated community responses
 - Provides educational materials, resources, and project funding under the Community Outreach and Support Program



Why is there a need for communities to form CRNs?

- Increase the awareness, educate and provide resources to communities to aid vulnerable adults that may be affected by Adult Abuse, Neglect and Self-Neglect.
- Estimated that between 1 in 4 to 1 in 6 seniors in BC is a victim of financial abuse.
- Abuse affects between 4 to 10% of older adults in Canada.
- Only one in five incidents of elder abuse comes to the attention of those who can help.



World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD)





Thank you!



Questions? Comments?

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