

## Elder Abuse Resources

If you or someone you know is facing elder abuse, it's essential to take action promptly. You have several options for assistance:

- **Speak to your doctor**, who can assess and address elder abuse situations.
- **Talk to a family member or trusted friend** for emotional support and finding a solution.
- **Consult an elder abuse attorney** for legal guidance and representation.
- **Contact adult protection services** (718) 883-8254 to report abuse and seek intervention.
- **Contact Emergency Protective Services** (844) 697-3506 for urgent assistance.
- **For assistance with housing, legal aid, and more, call 311.**
- **For financial help, call the NYS Attorney General's office** (800) 771-7755.



Elder abuse isn't limited to physical harm; financial exploitation through scams is also a significant concern. Stay vigilant by being aware of common scams and taking preventive measures.



Securing your legacy today ensures a comfortable future for you and your family, and protecting against elder abuse.

*Your peace of mind is our priority.*



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At Wheatley Pritchard & Associates PLLC, we understand the importance of ensuring a comfortable and secure future for yourself and your loved ones as you age. Our comprehensive services cover a range of essential aspects to help you navigate the complexities of elder care and estate planning.

► **Estate Planning**

Estate planning is more than just managing assets—it's about preserving your legacy. We can help you develop a comprehensive estate plan that minimizes taxes, protects your assets, and ensures a smooth transition of wealth to the next generation.

► **Last Will and Testament**

Crafting a will is the foundation of a solid elder care plan. It allows you to specify how your assets will be distributed after your passing, ensuring your wishes are respected. Our experienced team will guide you through this process with care and precision.

► **Power of Attorney**

Granting someone power of attorney is a crucial step in elder care planning. It ensures that a trusted individual can make financial and legal decisions on your behalf if you become unable to do so. We'll help you establish this essential document.

► **Living Trust and Supplemental Needs Trusts**

A living trust is a valuable tool to manage your assets during your lifetime and seamlessly transfer them to your beneficiaries upon your passing. It can help avoid the often lengthy and costly probate process. For individuals with disabilities, a Supplemental Needs Trust can provide financial support without jeopardizing government benefits. Let us assist you in creating a trust tailored to your needs.

► **Healthcare Proxy**

Your healthcare decisions matter, and a healthcare proxy allows you to designate someone to make medical choices when you're unable to communicate your preferences.

► **Probate Services**

Navigating the probate process can be overwhelming, but we're here to simplify it for you. Our team will provide guidance and support to help your loved ones efficiently settle your estate and fulfill your final wishes.

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We believe that proactive planning is the key to preserving your dignity, autonomy, and peace of mind as you age. Our team is committed to providing personalized solutions that align with your unique goals and circumstances.

