



JUNE 2021 Elder Abuse Awareness Month



How can we prevent Elder Abuse before it starts?
Kick off each week by learning what you can do.

June 1st

Knowing the signs of abuse and neglect can help you stop the harm or intervene early to help save the health, dignity, assets and even the life of an older or dependent adult. To learn about the signs of elder abuse visit the Inyo County Health and Human Services Instagram page @inyocountyhhs and show your support by commenting **“Don’t Miss the Signs.”**

June 8th

Social isolation is one of the greatest risk factors for elder abuse. Today call an older adult, check in on an older neighbor, or send a card or letter. Check-in often on older adults and encourage them to strengthen their circle of connections.

June 15th

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day- is an opportunity for all of us to take action to protect older people by raising awareness. To show your support in raising awareness please wear **PURPLE** and email your picture to Paulette Erwin at, perwin@inyocounty.us, pictures will be forwarded to the newspaper to raise awareness and to demonstrate our support of the seniors and dependent adults in Inyo County.

June 22nd

Participate in this webinar to learn to identify and describe elder abuse and the steps to take when elder abuse is suspected. <https://www.asaging.org/web-seminars/elder-abuse-and-neglect>

June 29th

Share how to report elder abuse with your loved ones, friends and neighbors.



Adult Protective Services (APS) investigates reports of abuse of elders and dependent adults who live in private homes, apartments, hotels or hospitals. To report abuse, call this number
The 24 hotline: 1-833-401-0832
Inyo County APS: 1-760-873-6364

Long-Term Care Ombudsman investigates elder abuse complaints in long-term care facilities and in residential care facilities for the elderly. To report abuse, call this number
The State CRISISline: 1-800-231-4024
Inyo County LTCOP: 1-760-872-4128