

Presentation Footnotes and Compilation of links in presentation:

Footnotes:

1. <https://www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/abuse-of-older-people>
2. https://www.bclaws.gov.bc.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96006_01
3. DoJ Canada, Enhancement of Canadian Data on the Abuse of Older Persons: An exploratory study (Final Report (18 July 2022). See page 32 for a list of 5 studies in Canada since 1990 and Canadian studies in 2015 and 2022.) https://epe.lac-bac.gc.ca/100/200/301/pwgsc-tpsgc/poref/justice_canada/2022/004-21-e/004-21_report_eng.pdf
4. National Initiative for the Care of the Elderly “*Into the Light: National Survey on the Mistreatment of Older Canadians 2015*”, tables 8, 10 & 11 <https://cnpea.ca/images/canada-report-june-7-2016-pre-study-lynnmcdonald.pdf>
5. Revera <https://ifa.ngo/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/Revera-IFA-Ageism-Report.pdf>
6. Source: **BCLI Report:** Undue Influence: Recognition and Prevention – A Guide for Legal Practitioners (December 2022) & Reference Aid <https://www.bcli.org/project/undue-influence-recognition-prevention-guide-update-project/>
7. See discussion “Situation vs. Circumstance – Difference Explained (+Examples),” <https://grammarhow.com/situation-vs-circumstance/>
8. Irving Rootman et al., eds., Promoting the Health of Older Adults: The Canadian Experience (Toronto: Canadian Scholars, 2021) 187.
9. Source: **STEP Canada Client Service Resource:** *A Guide for assisting persons in vulnerable Situations* (2023) @ p 71-73 of PDF; p 69 flipbook.
10. For information on unconscious bias see Equity and Human Rights, University of Victoria, page on Unconscious Biases @ <https://www.uvic.ca/equity/employment-equity/bias/index.php>
11. “Aging: Ageism,” World Health Organization, accessed June 20, 2023: see “What is ageism?”. See the full report: World Health Organization, “Global report on ageism” (18 March 2021). A link to the report can be found at: <https://www.who.int/teams/social-determinants-of-health/demographic-change-and-healthy-ageing/combating-ageism/global-report-on-ageism> . See page xv for a summary of the nature of ageism.
12. For a discussion on ableism, see Law Commission of Ontario discussion in *A Framework for the Law as It Affects Persons with Disabilities: Advancing Substantive Equality for Persons with Disabilities through Law, Policy and Practice* (Final Report) (September 2012) @ p 100 <https://www.lco-cdo.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/12/persons-disabilities-final-report.pdf>
13. Source: **STEP Canada Client Service Resource:** *A Guide for assisting persons in vulnerable Situations* (2023)

Compilation of Resource links in presentation:

Canadian Centre for Elder Law:

- Practical Guide to Elder Abuse Law in Canada (English and French) <https://ccelderlaw.ca/>
- Dementia + Decision-Making Project resources:
<https://www.bcli.org/ccel-projects/dementia-decision-making-project/>
 - Includes videos, practical guides, decision-making pathways & public informational brochures including:
 - “Things to know about the law & decision-making”
 - “Words you may hear from a Health Care or Legal Professional”
 - For professionals/supporters – a one page handout
 - “Supported decision making strategies”
- Other elder abuse resources: <https://www.bcli.org/sectors/elder-abuse/>

Canadian Network for Prevention of Elder Abuse (CNPEA)

- Curated list of resources (English and French) <https://cnpea.ca/en/>

Seniors First BC: <https://seniorsfirstbc.ca/>

- Seniors Abuse & Information Line (SAIL)
- Victim Services (abuse, family, and/or sexual violence)
- Public Education & Outreach
- For eligible seniors: Elder Law Clinic, Advance Planning clinics, Legal Advocacy

Ontario Securities Commission

- Working with older and vulnerable Clients (white label materials)
<https://www.osc.ca/en/industry/registration-and-compliance/working-older-and-vulnerable-clients>

BC Association of Community Response Networks <https://bccrns.ca/> Resources & programs include:

- Join a local CRN (80+) to learn about your community resources
- CRNs facilitate prevention & education activities with local stakeholders
- Sign up for online Provincial Learning Events e.g.
 - E.g. (Apr 2, 2024: Speaker on the program “*See something, Say something! Reducing Risk for Older Adults*” designed to help identify high-risk adults, particularly those who live alone and who may be isolated.
 - Events are recorded and often available after the event
- Attend the workshop: *It's Not Right!*
 - Learn how to recognize the warning signs of abuse among older adults and determine how to respond safely and supportively.
- Watch for World Elder Abuse Awareness Day events: (June 15)

Public Guardian and Trustee of BC:

- Reports & Publications page – Adult Guardianship (resources for the public) includes:
<https://www.trustee.bc.ca/reports-and-publications/Pages/default.aspx>
 - info on planning options & health care decision making
 - brochure: *Protecting Adults from Abuse, Neglect & Self Neglect* (includes list of Designated Agencies & contact information for reporting to PGT or DA)
- Services to Adults/Assessment & Investigation Services
<https://www.trustee.bc.ca/services/services-to-adults/Pages/assessment-and-investigation-services.aspx>