

Future Us: A Roadmap to Elder Abuse Prevention

There are committed citizens across Canada who are working to create safer, more supportive communities for people of all ages.

The *Future Us* roadmap is a tool to harness and mobilize that collective energy for change, tapping into existing networks to engage local elected politicians and the broader public to achieve common goals.

Future Us sets out three broad goals:



Prioritize elder abuse prevention in every community.



Establish and support elder abuse prevention networks at local, regional and national levels.



Teach everyone to recognize warning signs of abuse and neglect, how to respond safely and effectively and where to refer in the community to find help.

≈ 10%

of older Canadians experience abuse, most often by a spouse or family member.

23%

of the population in Canada will be 65 or older by 2030.

63%

of seniors in Canada report that they have been treated differently or unfairly because of their age.

Here's what you can do:

CITIZENS

Visit: It's Not Right! Neighbours, Friends & Families for Older Adults

Join / Start your local elder abuse prevention network.

COMMUNITIES

Recognize elder abuse as a community priority - work with local government to achieve the first *Future Us* goal.

GOVERNMENT

Fund local, regional, and national elder abuse networks to establish infrastructure that is pan-Canadian and designed to support long-term change.

ORGANIZATIONS

Train staff to recognize warning signs and how to respond safely, supportively.

Look for and address ageism in your organizational policy and practice.

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