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Older adult abuse and safeguarding

10%

1 in 10 people suffer some form of abuse each MONTH (WHO figures) but only 1 in 24 is ever reported

2.6%

Home should be safe...

but 2.6%, of people, aged >66rs reported that they had experienced mistreatment involving a family member, close friend or care worker during the past year.

Abuse may take many forms and can be...



What to do?

Talk to the person in private
-if you have the confidence to do so

Explain what is concerning you

Let them talk as much as they wish to

Stay calm

Do not promise that you will not report the conversation or concerns

Remember that your responsibility is to report any concerns

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