

Pledge to become a champion of elder abuse prevention

We all have a role to play in protecting the rights of older people. No matter where you live in Canada, you can be part of this shared journey to create a safe and supportive society.

Below are a list of actions you can take to combat ageism and elder abuse in your community (and beyond)!

To take the pledge, simply check off the actions you plan to take this year. Select as many as you like! The actions are grouped under headings based on your role within your community.

This World Elder Abuse Awareness Day, I pledge to:

 Individuals	 Organizations	 Government Officials and Policy Makers
<input type="checkbox"/> Work with my community to make elder abuse a top priority	<input type="checkbox"/> Include ageism in my workplace's Equity, Diversity and Inclusion practices	<input type="checkbox"/> Make my community age-friendly
<input type="checkbox"/> Learn to recognize signs of elder abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> Provide professional development to staff on ageism and elder abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> Invest in elder abuse prevention
<input type="checkbox"/> Learn how to respond to elder abuse and refer seniors for help		

These pledge actions are taken from [Future Us: A Roadmap to Elder Abuse Prevention](#), published by CNPEA in March 2022. This community engagement strategy is the result of extensive pan-Canadian consultation and collaboration and is being rolled out across Canada.

Future Us charts a clear path forward to protecting the human rights of older people in Canada.

Once you've completed these actions, log your progress at futureus.cnpea.ca.



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