



Elder Abuse and Neglect

A selected bibliography

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Introduction

This selected bibliography has been produced by the New Zealand Family Violence Clearinghouse. It focuses on research on elder abuse in New Zealand, and international literature readily available on the internet or from the New Zealand Family Violence Clearinghouse library. It includes a section focused on intimate partner violence towards older people (mostly women), a section on resources which may be used by those working with communities to prevent elder abuse and neglect, and a list of websites which provide access to further reading and resources.

There are two New Zealand literature reviews on this topic which should be referred to by those wishing to do further reading or research on this topic. These literature reviews are included in the bibliography.

We acknowledge the work of Age Concern New Zealand in providing services to those experiencing all forms of elder abuse and neglect and raising awareness of the issue. This bibliography includes information and resources published by Age Concern.

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The nature and scope of elder abuse and neglect

New Zealand data

These are the last published reports providing an analysis of referrals to Age Concern Elder Abuse and Neglect Prevention Services. Reports covering the period from 1996 – 2004 were also published. Age Concern no longer routinely updates these reports. Contact Age Concern Head Office for current referrals data or historic referrals data analyses.

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International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse <http://www.inpea.net/>

National Center on Elder Abuse (US) <http://www.ncea.aoa.gov>

National Committee for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (US)
<http://www.preventelderabuse.org>

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day <http://www.npea.net/weaad.html>

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