



Health
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EVERYONE DESERVES RESPECT:

Working with Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Communities Raising Awareness about Elder Abuse

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Risks factors elder abuse in CALD communities

- ❖ Language barriers,
- ❖ other cultural factors,
- ❖ lack of knowledge of services,
- ❖ under-reporting,
- ❖ the process of migration, living in a new country.

How we have raised awareness within the multicultural context

Strategies used:

- ❖ Training for frontline bilingual/bicultural community workers
- ❖ Culturally and linguistically appropriate information
- ❖ Culturally inclusive education programs and activities

How we can raise awareness within multicultural context ?

How

- ❖ Reaching out to communities
- ❖ Creating opportunities
- ❖ Engaging in open and safe discussions
- ❖ Empowering older people

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