

# Elder Abuse

## BROWNBAG LUNCH SERIES

NOON TO 1:00 P.M.

AT THE

LANDON CENTER ON AGING, ROOM 200

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**Presenter: Myra Hyatt, LMSW, Social Worker,  
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In 1996 there was an estimated 820,000-1,860,000 cases of elder abuse, and experts believe that only one in fourteen cases is reported. Many older adults have raised children and grandchildren, sacrificed for their families and now are facing the unthinkable, elder abuse, and often at the hands of their own children. What causes elder abuse, who are the abused, and how do we recognize and help those who are often the most vulnerable among us? This is a topic that makes people uncomfortable, but it is one that society needs to address. Come and learn about how to recognize the signs of elder abuse and what can be done to stop it.



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Bring a lunch and enjoy the presentations. Refreshments and dessert provided.



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