

What is Adult Abuse?

Adult Abuse: Any action causing harm to another.



Abuse may be:

- Financial
- Physical
- Sexual
- Psychological

Neglect: The failure to provide necessary care, assistance or attention that causes serious physical, mental or emotional harm or damage or loss of assets.

Self-Neglect: Any failure to care for oneself that causes serious physical or mental harm, or damage or loss of assets.

Visit www.bccrns.ca for complete definitions of adult abuse, neglect and self-neglect.



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Community Response Networks
Stopping Adult Abuse and Neglect ...Together.

The BC Association of Community Response Networks (BC CRN) is a provincial umbrella organization that supports local CRNs who in turn work to create a strong community response for adults who may be experiencing, or have been impacted by abuse, neglect and self-neglect.

Our Vision:

Safe communities where adults are valued, respected and free from abuse and neglect.

Our Mission:

To empower communities and individuals through coordination, collaboration and relationship building to stop adult abuse and neglect.

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It's Not Right!

Neighbours, Friends & Families for Older Adults

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It's Not Right! Neighbours, Friends & Families for Older Adults speaks to ageism, the signs and risk factors of adult abuse and keeping each other safe.

The BC Association of Community Response Networks (BC CRN) is the authorized provider of the *It's Not Right!* program in British Columbia.

The *It's Not Right!* program was developed by The Centre for Research & Education on Violence Against Women & Children at the University of Western Ontario.

If you are interested in learning about adult abuse, neglect and self-neglect, and the small practical steps one can take to help, this program is for you.



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Developed in 1978 in Spokane, WA by social worker Ray Raschko, Gatekeeper is considered a best practice for identifying vulnerable adults and connecting them to critical community services.

This program is for anyone who is in regular contact with seniors or vulnerable adults as part of their daily routines, activities or work.



The Gatekeeper program helps identify the signs of abuse and neglect and how to correctly refer individuals to the appropriate agency.

To locate a CRN in your community, or to book or learn more about It's Not Right! and Gatekeeper programs, please visit our website at:

www.bccrns.ca

Booking Your Presentation or Workshop

To book *It's Not Right!* or Gatekeeper for your group or organization, please contact your local Community Response Network (CRN) or send an email request to programs@bccrns.ca.

Both programs are free of charge as we strive to work with communities to address adult abuse together and do not want cost to participate to be a barrier.

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You CAN make a difference!

