



Learn more about how you can help  
respond to abuse, neglect and self-  
neglect in vulnerable adults by visiting  
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*Stopping Adult Abuse and Neglect ...Together.*

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**Who We Are:** The BC Association of Community Response Networks (BC CRN) is a provincial umbrella organization that supports local community response networks who in turn work to create a strong community response for adults who may be experiencing or be 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.







## WHAT IS ADULT ABUSE?

Adult abuse includes any action that causes harm to another and may include:

- Financial/economic abuse
- Physical abuse
- Sexual abuse
- Physiological/mental abuse
- Verbal/emotional abuse
- Cultural/identity abuse

## WHAT IS NEGLECT?

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

## GET HELP & SUPPORT

You can make a difference in the lives of vulnerable adults who are at risk of experiencing abuse, neglect and self-neglect. BC CRN can help you create change and take action.



## WHAT IS SELF-NEGLECT?

Self-neglect is any failure to care for one's self that causes serious physical or mental harm, or damage to or loss of assets.

Visit [www.bccrns.ca](http://www.bccrns.ca) to access:

- Information on how to report adult abuse in BC
- Resources on topics related to abuse, neglect and self-neglect
- No-cost programs and materials