



NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO WOMEN'S CENTRE
EMPOWERING WOMEN BY PROVIDING A SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT TO EXPLORE THEIR NEEDS

Would like to invite you to a FREE community information session on the topic of:

VIOLENCE AGAINST OLDER WOMEN

MONDAY DECEMBER 18th 9:30am - NOON

Presented by:

Candielya Jackson - Elder Abuse Ontario North West Regional Consultant

- What is elder abuse? What are the signs and symptoms?
- Why do seniors seldom report elder abuse? Why is elder abuse often not reported by service providers or community members?
- What can I do if I suspect someone I know is being abused?
- When is it mandatory to report elder abuse?
- How and where do I make the report?

Det/Cst Diane MacLaurin - Thunder Bay Police Service Crimes Against Seniors Unit

- Criminal Offences related to elder abuse
- What can the police do?
- Laws and Legislations protecting older adults


Donna Kelly - Faye Peterson Transition House Support group facilitator for older women

- Is there a difference between elder abuse & intimate partner abuse?
- Recognizing unhealthy/abusive relationships
- Supporting older women who choose to stay in abusive relationships
- Supporting older women who are thinking about leaving abusive relationships
- Safety planning with older women
- Financial supports available to older women leaving relationships
- Community supports available for older women

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THUNDER BAY 55+ CENTRE - the meeting room

To reserve a seat or for more information, please contact the Northwestern Ontario Women's centre at:

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