

SIGNS OF EXPLOITATION

Helping Elders Protect Themselves

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- **Noticeable change in appearance and grooming**
- **Disorientation; asks the same question over and over**
- **Change in mood**
- **Change in eye contact**
- **Cringing or withdrawing**
- **Hesitancy to enter into conversation**
- **Nervousness or fear of the person accompanying the elder**
- **The elder is not allowed to speak or make decisions on their own**
- **Numerous withdrawals from accounts that are inconsistent with previous spending habits**
- **Accompanied by a stranger to whom the elder looks for guidance or help in conducting business or pressures him or her to withdraw a large sum of cash**

- **Appears to have signed a check or document but the signature looks forged, unusual or suspicious**
- **Out-of-sync” check numbers**
- **Acquaintance/family member too interested in elder’s finances**
- **Concerned or confused about missing funds from his or her account**
- **Applies for a credit card for the first time**
- **Fails to understand recently completed transactions**
- **Has credit card statements that are sent to an address other than the elder’s home**
- **Changes account beneficiaries**
- **Changes property title, deeds or other documents**
- **Refinances a mortgage**
- **Makes abrupt changes in a will, trust, or power of attorney**

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