Local Resources

If you are in danger
CALL 911
To report Elder Abuse
or for more information
CALL 211
24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Family and Community Support Services

Hinton 780-865-6036 Edson 780-725-0582 Yellowhead County 780-325-3782

RCMP

(Non-emergency/Report Line)

Hinton780-865-5544Edson780-723-8822Evansburg780-727-4446

Victim Services

Hinton780-740-2227Edson780-723-8813Evansburg780-542-7009

Yellowhead Emergency Shelter

Toll-free 1-800-661-0937 780-865-5133

Friendship Centres

Hinton 780-865-5189 780-723-5494

Provincial Resources

Protection for Persons in Care

Monday to Friday 8:15 am - 4:30 pm Call toll-free 1-888-357-9339

Responds to reports of abuse of adults living in care facilities or receiving support services from publicly-funded service providers.

Office of the Public Guardian and Trustee

Monday to Friday 8:15 am - 4:30 pm Call toll-free 1-877-427-4525

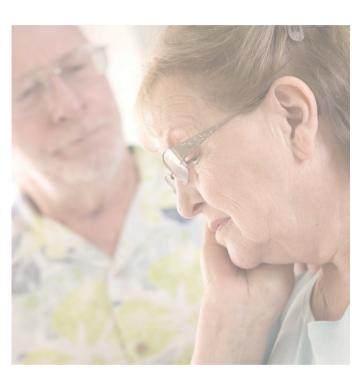
Offers information and services regarding substitute decision making for adults who lack mental capacity.

For more information on the Yellowhead Elder Abuse
Response Network
call 211

or contact your local FCSS office

Elder Abuse

Any action or inaction that jeopardizes the health and well being of an older adult.





Working together to create an appropriate and effective response to elder abuse

Everyone deserves to be treated kindly and with respect...

Abuse can be difficult to talk about, but you are not alone. Talk to someone you trust.It could be a

- · family member
- friend
- neighbour
- pastor
- doctor
- home support worker
- nurse
- lawyer
- bank employee

Or call 211 to speak to someone who can help.



Hinton, Edson and Yellowhead County We Listen, We Connect.

We can help by...

- Responding to concerns about elder abuse
- Making contact with victims of elder abuse and arranging a safe, confidential visit
- Assessing risk and making a safety plan
- Assisting with determining needs and setting goals
- Providing emotional support
- Consulting with partnering support agencies
- Following up to ensure continued safety and connection to community



If you are being abused...

- Call 911 if you are in danger
- Call 211 to get information on how to get help in your community
- Pick a safe time and place to call or talk to someone you trust
- Explain that you want someone to help you
- Reach out the solution might be easier than you think

If someone you know is being abused...

- Call 911 if they are in danger
- Call 211 for information, or for confidential assistance
- Ask the person if they are okay
- Don't jump to conclusions, but ask questions
- Tell them you are there for them
- Don't confront or accuse the abusive person
- Call one of the Local Resources listed in this brochure to ask for help