

Strategic Priority: Public Engagement	Strategic Priority: Community Responses
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promote the benefits and expectations of involvement in the NWT Network to Prevent Abuse of Older Adults. 2. Ensure the healthy functioning and sustainability of the NWT Network by secure financial support for a full time position to carry on the work. 3. Seek public and government support and partnerships to implement the NWT Network's strategy. 4. Monitor and evaluate the implementation of the NWT Network's strategy. 5. Continue to undertake research and develop public resources on abuse of older adults. 6. Advocate for the official proclamation for World Elder Abuse Awareness Day, Senior Citizens' Month, and Intergenerational Day. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Engage GNWT Government Service Officers (GSOs) and other key local advocates and knowledge holders as active champions of preventing abuse of older adults. 8. Support local champions to take culturally and community specific action against abuse of older adults. 9. Build on <i>Creating Safe Communities</i> and other community-based workshops to develop strong, functional community and regional groups and networks to prevent and respond to abuse of older adults. 10. Support community-based interagency committees as a way to connect service providers and share resources and information on abuse of older adults. 11. Create plain language information on community services available for older adults experiencing abuse. 12. Advocate for expanded continuing care facilities and services including long-term, extended, home, and respite care as one set of tools to intervene in abuse of older adults.
Strategic Priority: Education and Training	Strategic Priority: Policy and Legislation
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 13. Continue to work with others throughout Canada on education and training materials to prevent and respond to older adult abuse in the NWT. 14. Develop and promote education and training materials and approaches to creating safe communities for older adults that reflect NWT cultural practices and preferences. 15. Advocate for education and training on abuse of older adults in the NWT for front-line workers and policy makers within the GNWT Departments of Health and Social Services, Justice, and Executive. 16. Advocate for the inclusion of abuse of older adult prevention and awareness information in the Aurora College curriculum for nursing, social work, and personal support worker students. 17. Ensure RCMP officers and other front-line human services staff practicing in the NWT receive "<i>It's Not Right!</i>" <i>Neighbours, Friends and Families of Older Adults</i> awareness training and information on good practices for responding to abuse of older adults. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 18. Implement a centralized data reporting system for all cases of abuse of older adults in the NWT. 19. Update the 2011 <i>Researching the Need for Older Adult Protection Legislation for the Northwest Territories</i> report. 20. Advocate for best policy and/or legislative actions to protect at-risk, vulnerable older adults from abuse.