



# Reporting Elder Abuse

*Everyone, not just mandated reporters, should report elder abuse if they suspect it has occurred. If in doubt, always report. Reporting often leads to interventions that can save property, money, dignity, or a life.*

## How to Report Elder Abuse

If a known or suspected instance of elder abuse has occurred contact:

- Local Long-Term Care Ombudsman
- Adult Protective Services
- California Department of Public Health
- Local Law Enforcement
- California Department of Social Services

**Bureau of Medi-Cal Fraud and Elder Abuse**

1-800-722-0432

<http://oag.ca.gov/bmfeal/reporting>

**The reporting person is protected from both criminal and civil liability**