

# ARE YOU OR IS SOMEONE YOU KNOW A VICTIM OF ELDER ABUSE?

## THE ELDER ABUSE ENHANCED MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS

The Elder Abuse Enhanced Multidisciplinary Teams (E-MDTs) are made up of professionals with expertise in senior care and abuse who review and intervene in complex cases of elder abuse (physical, emotional, sexual, neglect by others, and financial exploitation). They help victims residing in Nassau and Suffolk Counties who are 60 years of age or older through a collaborative approach to putting a stop to the abuse, as well as providing services to return the victim to a state of stability and safety. The teams include representatives from County Police Department, District Attorney's Office, Adult Protective Services, Office for the Aging, and Office of Crime Victim Advocates; State and Federal Agencies; law agencies; victim services; geriatric medicine and psychiatry health care providers; financial institutions; and social service agencies.



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**\*\*IF SOMEONE IS IN IMMEDIATE  
DANGER CALL 911**

### **HOW WE BENEFIT**

#### **THE VICTIMS:**

- Coordination of services lessens the burden of the victim having to navigate multiple systems and partake in multiple interviews.
- Informal social support for victims- enhanced monitoring and follow up beyond crisis period that can reduce the likeliness of recurring or continued abuse.
- Victim-centered approach creates services tailored to exactly what the victim needs and produces creative solutions that no one agency could produce on its own.



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