

# Impact of Elder Abuse

- ❖ Victims are twice as likely to be hospitalized
- ❖ Victims are four times as likely to go into long-term care facilities
- ❖ Victims are three times as likely to die
- ❖ Abuse adds \$5.3 billion to the nation's annual health expenditures
- ❖ Seniors lose \$3 billion annually to financial abuse

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