

**Report on Presentation
To
Service Providers in Inuvik**

You Power Presentation

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Introduction:

This two hour evening presentation included the presentation on *You Power and Making a Difference*, followed by general discussion about the abuse of older adults we know exists in communities in the NWT. This workshop was organized by Seema Allahdini, Victims Services Program, Inuvik.

There were 5 participants in attendance. Barb Hood facilitated the presentation and answered questions. A list of participants is contained in Appendix "A".

The participants introduced themselves and reflected on the work they do in the community and the need to have help to deal with elder abuse. No one in the group had seen the presentation before.

The participants signed the Consent Form to use their photo, comments and any video that was produced.

The participants filled out the Pre-Session and Post-Session Evaluation Forms

Pre-Session & Post-Session Evaluations

Pre-Session Evaluation (Current Beliefs About Abuse)

5 evaluations were completed

Little things that people do can make a difference in big problems like abuse.

Strongly Disagree; Somewhat Disagree; Neither Agree/Disagree; Somewhat Agree ; Strongly Agree 5.

I can identify the warning signs and risk factors of abuse of older adults.

Strongly Disagree ; Somewhat Disagree ; Neither Agree/Disagree; Somewhat Agree 2; Strongly Agree 3.

I wouldn't know how to respond if someone I knew was in a potentially abusive situation.

Strongly Disagree ; Somewhat Disagree ; Neither Agree/Disagree ; Somewhat Agree 2; Strongly Agree 3.

Most abusive situations are a family matter and none of my business.

Strongly Disagree 4; Somewhat Disagree 1; Neither Agree/Disagree; Somewhat Agree; Strongly Agree 0.

Post-Session Evaluation

I found the workshop to be useful and informative.

Strongly Disagree; Somewhat Disagree; Neither Agree/Disagree; Somewhat Agree 1; Strongly Agree 4.

The facilitator was organized and easy to follow.

Strongly Disagree; Somewhat Disagree; Neither Agree/Disagree; Somewhat Agree; Strongly Agree 5.

Little things that people do can make a difference in big problems like abuse.

Strongly Disagree; Somewhat Disagree; Neither Agree/Disagree; Somewhat Agree ; Strongly Agree 5.

I can identify the warning signs and risk factors of abuse of older adults.

Strongly Disagree; Somewhat Disagree ; Neither Agree/Disagree ; Somewhat Agree ; Strongly Agree 5.

I know where to look for help and/or provide referrals to someone experiencing abuse.

Strongly Disagree; Somewhat Disagree; Neither Agree/Disagree ; Somewhat Agree 1 ; Strongly Agree 4.

Most people are willing to respond to signs of abuse if they know what to do.

Strongly Disagree; Somewhat Disagree; Neither Agree/Disagree; Somewhat Agree 1; Strongly Agree 4

I wouldn't know how to respond if someone I knew was in a potentially abuse situation.

Strongly Disagree 3; Somewhat Disagree 1; Neither Agree/Disagree ; Somewhat Agree 1; Strongly Agree 1.

Most abusive situations are a family matter and none of my business.

Strongly Disagree 3; Somewhat Disagree 1; Neither Agree/Disagree ; Somewhat Agree ; Strongly Agree 1.

If you're going to help you need to see it through to the end.

Strongly Disagree; Somewhat Disagree ; Neither Agree/Disagree 1; Somewhat Agree 1 ; Strongly Agree 3.

Addressing an abusive situation is complicated and takes a great deal of effort.

Strongly Disagree 1; Somewhat Disagree 1; Neither Agree/Disagree; Somewhat Agree ; Strongly Agree 3.

I would want to help when I see a potentially abusive situation but I don't want to get anyone in trouble.

Strongly Disagree 3; Somewhat Disagree; Neither Agree/Disagree; Somewhat Agree 1; Strongly Agree 1.

What was the most important thing you learned in the workshop?

“TO BE WITH”

Was there anything that surprised you?

Having attended the session today, I see myself as:

Advocate 3; Citizen Researcher 3; Presenter 4; Workshop Host 3;

Do you have any suggestions for how we can make the presentation better for future participants?

Try Telehealth media conferencing to connect with remote communities. Great presentation.
Please to meet you Barb!
Well presented. Mahi Cho

Appendices:

- **Appendix “A” – Workshop Participants**
- **Appendix “B” – YOU Power and Making a Difference**

“Appendix B”

You Power Presentation

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