

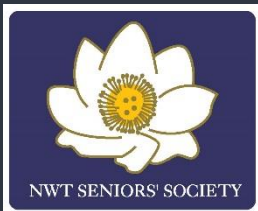
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# Creating Safe Communities For Seniors

## Workshop Information Sheet



- *Workshops in your community to prevent and address elder abuse.*
- *Workshop facilitators will work around your schedule.*
- *Workshops are free of charge for communities.*
- *People of all ages, backgrounds and professions are welcome & encouraged! Everyone is a part of the solution.*

### Creating Safe Communities Workshops

A workshop in your community will educate participants on elder abuse. The focus is to encourage participants' learning through discussion, looking at examples on video, and presentations.

Participants will work together to create community and individual action plans to stop abuse.

Participants leave the workshop empowered to speak out and create action in their communities against abuse of older adults.

### What does a workshop look like?

#### Day 1:

- Opening prayer & Intros
- Self-assessment
- Hands on activities and viewing/discussion of abuse scenarios.
- Sharing circle

#### Day 2:

- Prayer and review of day 1
- RCMP presentation
- Brainstorming & creation of community action plan
- Sharing circle
- Goodbyes and program evaluation

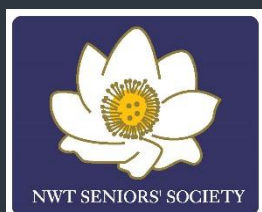
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### How does it all work?



- 1) Someone in your community requests a workshop by contacting the NWT Seniors' Society.
- 2) The NWTSS staff will work with community leaders to find a date that works for you, and set up other details.
- 3) NWTSS staff will come to your community on the date of the workshop and guide participants through the two-day workshop.
- 4) Other facilitators may join NWTSS staff to round out the course. Special guests or ceremonies (planned by community) can be added to the program if desired.

## Community Contribution

- Request workshop by contacting NWT Seniors' Society
- Find & book a location where the workshop can be held
- Advertise workshop with local service providers and elders
- Determine if an interpreter will be needed and book one
- Provide snacks or beverages if desired.

## NWTSS' Contribution

- Pay for and book travel and accommodation
- Provide poster for advertising
- Prepare workshop materials
- Bring computer, projector, and speakers
- Pay cost of translator
- Facilitate workshop
- Review evaluations of workshop
- Write report on workshop