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What is elder abuse?

It is any act or omission that results in or risks harm to an elderly person.

- Harassment, neglect, financial abuse, self-neglect
- Intimidation, physical abuse, sexual abuse, fraud

- Isolation, emotional abuse, identity theft, exploitation
- Belonging to a vulnerable group

- Senior citizens, people with disabilities, people with chronic health conditions
- People who are socially isolated

- People who are cognitively impaired
- People who are dependent on others for care

Elder abuse

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- 20% of adults aged 65 and over have experienced some form of abuse.
- Most abuse is perpetrated by family members.

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- Neglect is the most common form of abuse.
- Abuse is often hidden and difficult to detect.

Domestic violence is a form of abuse that can occur between family members. It is often hidden and difficult to detect.

Most cases of elder abuse are reported to the police.

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40% of cases are reported to the police.

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It is important to recognize the signs and symptoms of elder abuse and to seek help if you suspect someone is being abused.

Elder abuse has devastating consequences.

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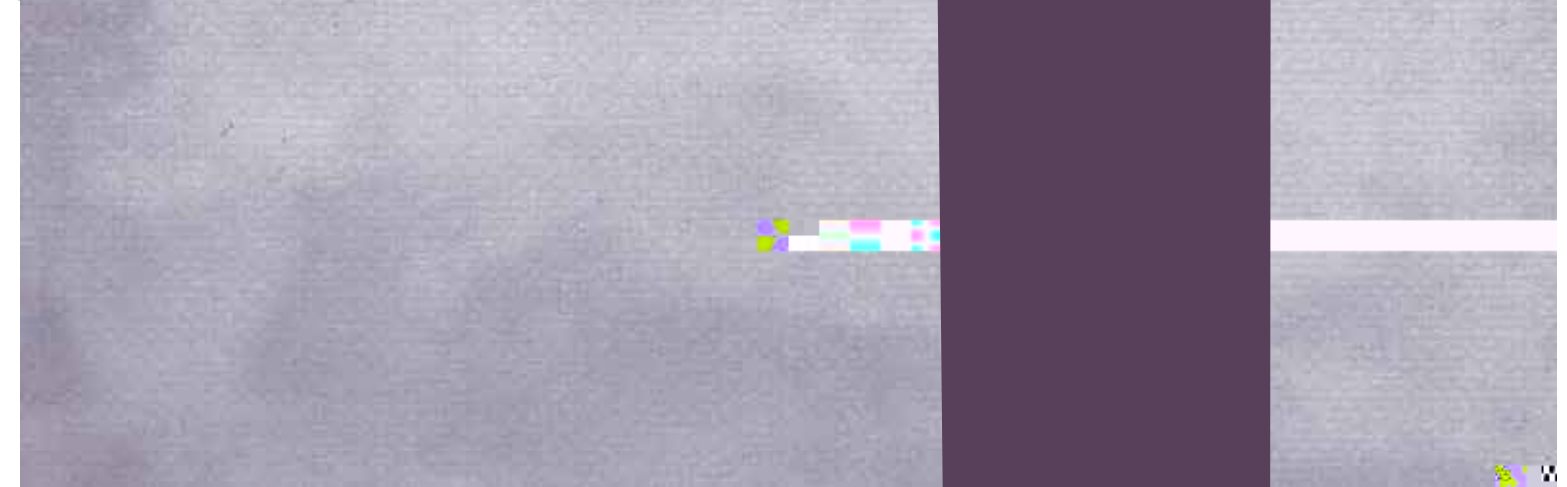
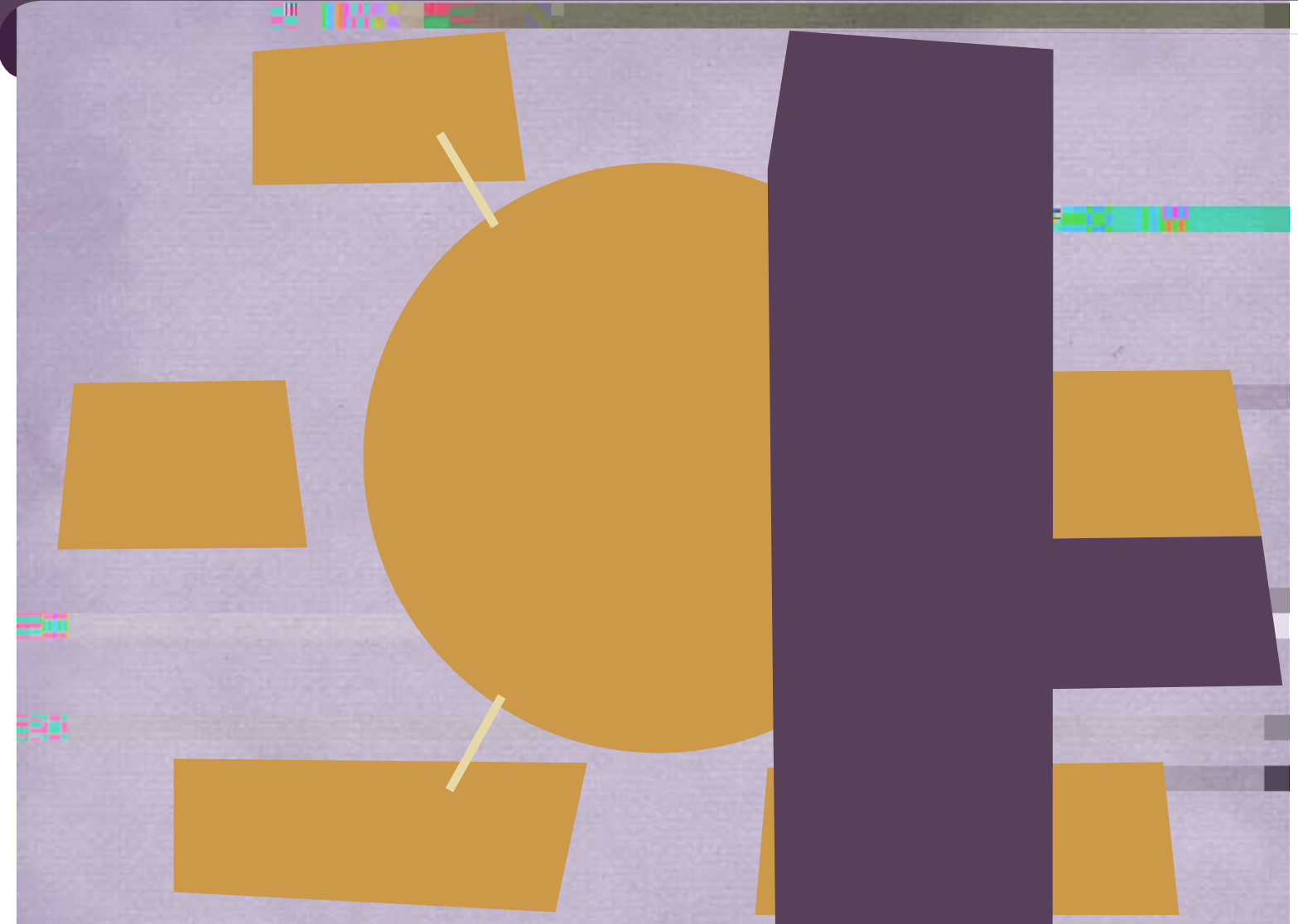
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Elder abuse prevention — a role for the family

We can help prevent elder abuse by:

- ✓ Working with family members to identify and address potential risks
- ✓ Learning to recognize signs and symptoms of abuse

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The health sector can help stop elder abuse in communities, hospitals, and institutions.

Contexto de estudio:

- ✓ Perfil de la muestra: 100 personas, 50% mujeres y 50% hombres, edad promedio de 65 años.
- ✓ Casos de abuso de confianza.
- ✓ Casos de abuso de poder.
- ✓ Red de apoyo familiar y comunitario.

Historia de un caso de abuso de confianza

A continuación se muestra un caso de abuso de confianza:

o 40%

o 17%

El abuso de confianza, el abuso de poder, el abuso de autoridad...

Around the world, governments can do more to address and prevent abuse. The health sector can:

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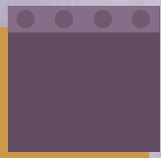
Develop and implement policies and procedures that address the needs of people who are at risk of abuse, including those who are in the health sector.

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Provide training and support for health sector workers to recognize and address the needs of people who are at risk of abuse.

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Work with other sectors to address the needs of people who are at risk of abuse, including those who are in the health sector.



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