

As a Healthcare professional you are mandated to report
Speak Up!

Mandatory Reporting:

Professionals in the healthcare field are required by state law to report any suspicion of abuse, neglect, or exploitation immediately to Adult Protective Services. Health care professionals who are asked to report suspected abuse, neglect, and exploitation to their supervisors are still required to directly report to Adult Protective Services.

CONTACT ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES AT:

NATIONWIDE 24-HOUR, TOLL-FREE **1-800-624-8404**
(24/7) MAINE RELAY 711

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Recognizing Abuse:

Physical Abuse: assaults, cruel discipline, excessive use of physical or chemical restraints, or unnecessary or incorrect medication

Sexual Abuse: contact or interaction of a sexual nature involving an incapacitated or dependent adult without that adult's informed consent

Exploitation: illegal or improper use of an incapacitated or dependent adult or that adult's resources for another's profit or advantage

Neglect: threat to an adult's health or welfare by physical or mental injury or impairment, deprivation of essential needs or lack of protection from these