



# WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY

Building Strong Support for Elders



## Cuyahoga County Division of Senior and Adult Services ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS 2023

### Support WEAAD All Month!

#### June 1-15 Walk for WEAAD

Join the 3rd Annual Virtual Awareness Walk! Create a team or join our Cuyahoga County WEAAD Team. To register and start tracking your activity, download the app and walk through June 15. Wear purple and tag your pics on social media.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

#### June 1-30 Wear Purple Friday

Spread awareness by supporting Wear purple Fridays! Wear purple, snap a pic and post it to your social media on Fridays in June!

[DOWNLOAD A SIGN HERE](#)

#### June 1-30 #WEAAD615 Challenge

Use your social platforms to spread the word on elder abuse and prevention by sharing these posts:

- 6 facts about elder abuse
- 1 action to prevent elder abuse
- 5 friends to join the challenge

[USE #WEAAD615](#)

#### June 9 8:30 am - 4 pm C3A Consortium on Adult Abuse Conference

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#### The Balance Between Autonomy & Self Neglect: When to Intervene

Learn about the balance between autonomy and self neglect in seniors and when you need to intervene.

#### June 15

#### Light the Tower for Elder Abuse Awareness

Our local landmark, the Terminal Tower, will be illuminated in purple!

[@TowerLightsCLE](#)

#### June 15

#### World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

Join Elder Abuse Awareness advocates around the world in wearing purple to show your support and create awareness!

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#### June 16 8 am - 12:30 pm DSAS' 2023 Elder Abuse Awareness Forum

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#### Mandated Reporter Training & Ethical Implication Working with Older Ohioans at Risk for Abuse

The free forum will feature mandated reporter training, a panel of speakers and the APS Worker of the Year award presentation!

#### June 28 10 am - 4:30 pm Ohio Attorney General Elder Abuse Commission Conference

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#### From Research to Practice: Integrating Trauma- Informed Responses to Elder Abuse

This conference will help advocates realize how trauma among older adults needs to be understood by all in order to effectively respond to abuse victims.



### THERE ARE OTHER WAYS TO GET INVOLVED!

*Send your pics for posting on our social media or post your own*

*Be sure to use the hashtags*

[#WEAAD](#) [#WEAAD615](#) [#WEAADCuyahoga](#) [#PurpleFriday](#)

We have the power to prevent elder abuse and neglect

Adult Protective Services Available 24-Hours

216-420-6700 or [dsas.cuyahogacounty.us](https://dsas.cuyahogacounty.us)

