

Guiding Questions: Neglect, violence and abuse

- 1) In your country, are there specific studies or surveys (from governmental, non-governmental or academic sources) on violence, abuse and neglect experienced by older persons?
- 2) (a) What forms of violence, abuse and neglect (e.g. physical, psychological, sexual, financial, or other) are registered? What is the setting in which they occur (i.e. residential and non-residential)? Is there information about the type of perpetrators?

(b) Does violence, abuse and neglect particularly affect specific groups of older persons? If so, which groups and how?
- 3) Does your country's legislation explicitly address issues of violence, abuse and neglect against older persons? If not, what legislation applies to such issues in the context of older persons? Does this legislation sufficiently address the full range of violence against older persons?
- 4) What legislation exists to protect older persons specifically against financial abuse, including inheritance abuse?