

## Elder Abuse What is it? How to report it?

## Join us on Wednesday, November 18th at 11:00am Bethel Church, 2525 Alemany Street

Adult Protective Services Director, Jill Nielsen and Assistant District Attorney, Archie Wong and Victim/witness Advocate, Martine Barbier

Each year hundreds of thousands of older persons are abused, neglected, and exploited. Many victims are people who are older, frail, and vulnerable and cannot help themselves and depend on others to meet their most basic needs. Abusers of older adults are both women and men, and may be family members, friends, or "trusted others." Elder abuse is a term referring to any knowing, intentional, or negligent act by a caregiver or any other person that causes harm or a serious risk of harm to a vulnerable adult. Legislatures in all 50 states have passed some form of elder abuse prevention laws. Join your neighbors and friends to learn more.

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