



Elder Abuse Prevention Ontario

Abuse of Older Adults: Criminal Code of Canada and Role of Police

All acts of abuse are unacceptable. Many forms of abuse are Criminal Code offences. Listed below are some of the charges that police can lay under the Criminal Code of Canada

Physical Abuse	Sexual Abuse	Emotional Abuse	Verbal Abuse	Financial Abuse	Neglect
Assault (Sec.265 C.C.)	Sexual Assault (Sec.271 C.C.)	Intimidation (Sec.423 C.C.)	Intimidation (Sec.423 C.C.)	Theft (Sec.322 C.C.)	Criminal Negligence (Sec.219 C.C.)
Assault with a Weapon or Causing Bodily Harm (Sec.267 C.C.)	Sexual Assault with a Weapon, Threats to a Third Party or Causing Bodily Harm (Sec.272 C.C.)	Uttering Threats (Sec.264.1 C.C.)	Uttering Threats (Sec.264.1 C.C.)	Theft by Holding Power of Attorney (Sec.331 C.C.)	Criminal Negligence Causing Bodily Harm or Death (Sec.220-21 C.C.)
Aggravated Assault (Sec.268 C.C.)	Aggravated Sexual Assault (Sec.273 C.C.)	Criminal Harassment (Sec.264 C.C.)	Criminal Harassment (Sec.264 C.C.)	Stopping Mail with Intent (Sec.345 C.C.)	Failure to Provide Necessaries (Sec. 215 C.C.)
Forcible Confinement (Sec.279 C.C.)	Sexual Exploitation (Sec.153.1 C.C.)	Harassing Telephone Calls (Sec.372.3 C.C.)	Harassing Telephone Calls (Sec.372.3 C.C.)	Extortion (Sec.346 C.C.)	Breach of Trust (Sec.718.2(a)(iii) C.C.)
Murder (Sec.229 C.C.)	Voyeurism (Sec.162 C.C.)			Forgery (Sec.365 C.C.)	
Manslaughter (Sec.234 C.C.)				Fraud (Sec.380 C.C.)	
Overcoming Resistance to Commission of Offence (Sec.246 C.C.)				Criminal Breach of Trust (Sec.336 C.C.)	