



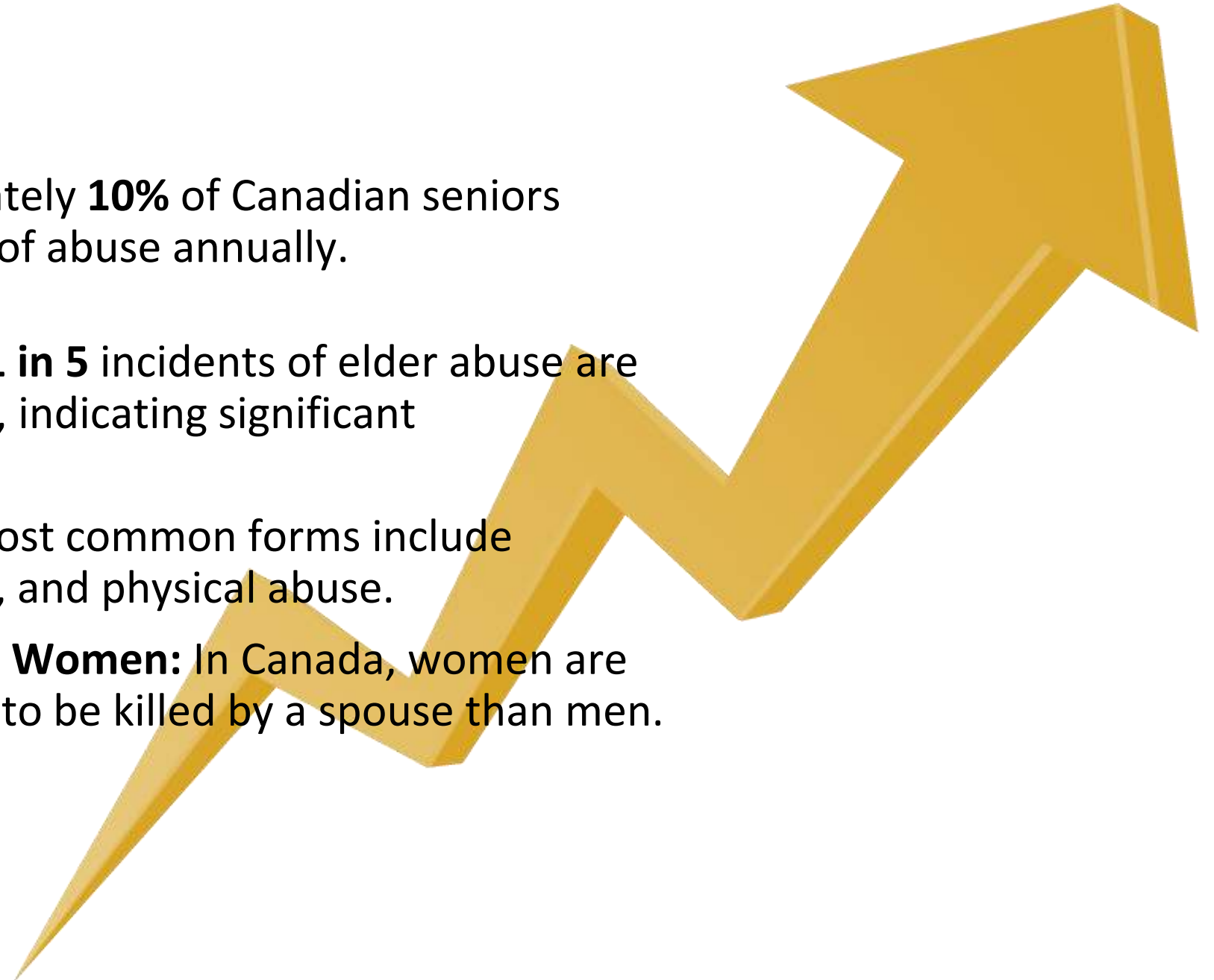
# PROGRESS REPORT

2022-2025

## Future Us: A Roadmap to the Prevention of Elder Abuse

# Key Statistics:

- **Prevalence:** Approximately **10%** of Canadian seniors experience some form of abuse annually.  
Department of Justice 2021
- **Underreporting:** Only **1 in 5** incidents of elder abuse are reported to authorities, indicating significant underreporting.
- **Types of Abuse:** The most common forms include psychological, financial, and physical abuse.
- **Femicide Among Older Women:** In Canada, women are eight times more likely to be killed by a spouse than men.

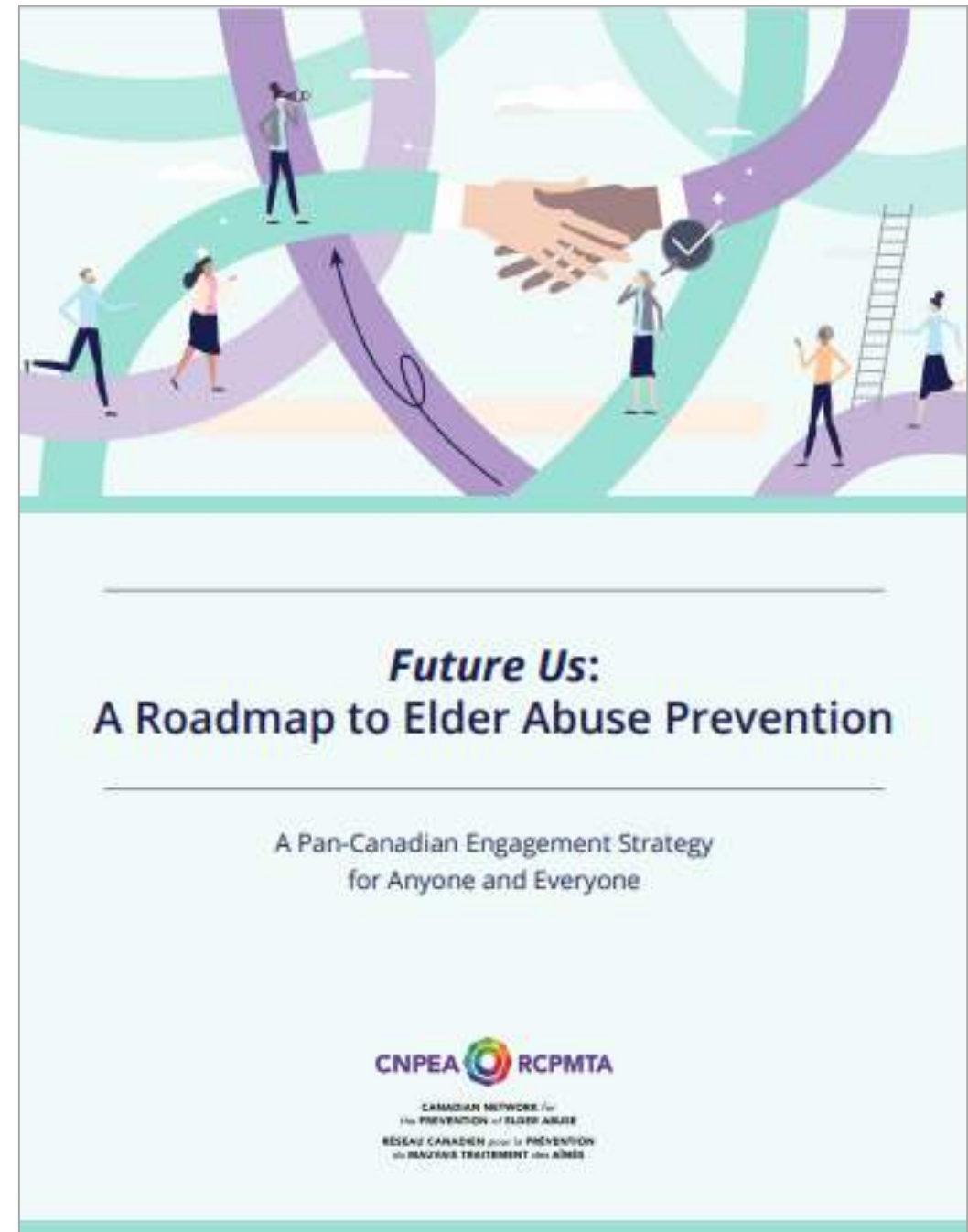




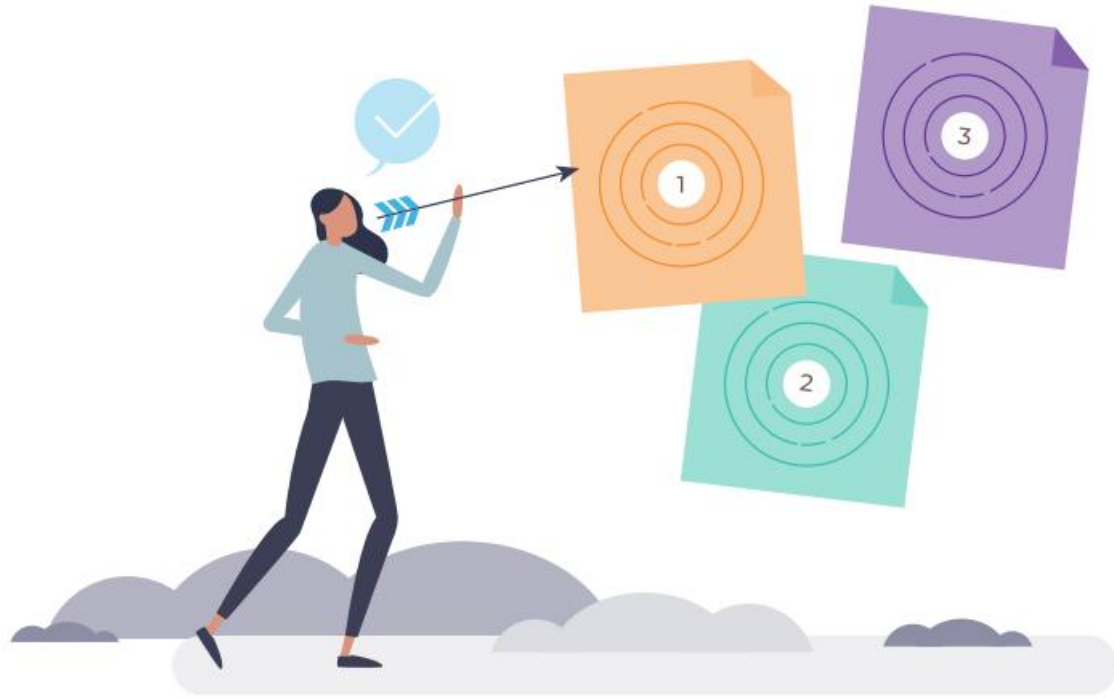
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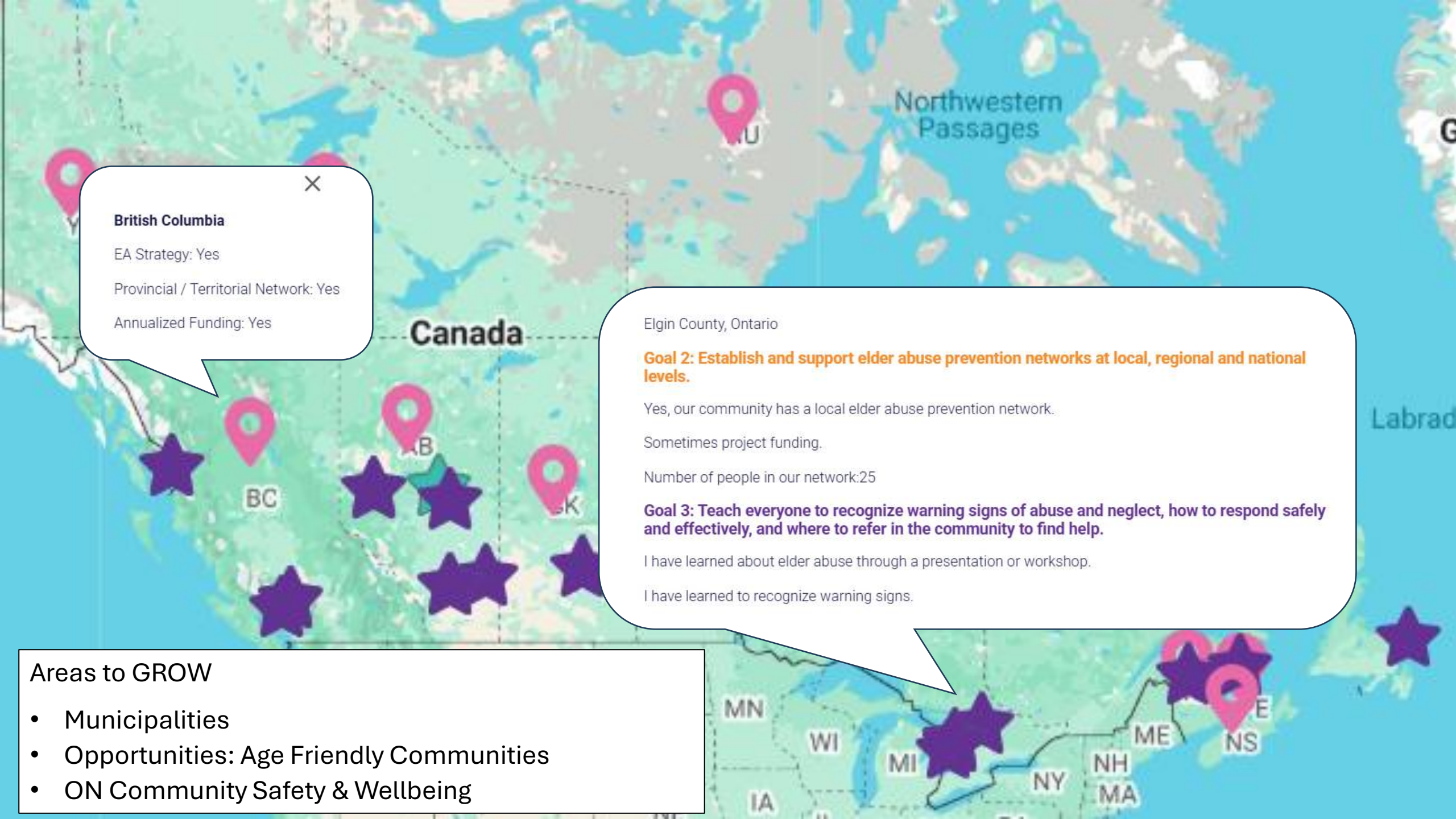


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**British Columbia**

EA Strategy: Yes  
Provincial / Territorial Network: Yes  
Annualized Funding: Yes

Elgin County, Ontario

**Goal 2: Establish and support elder abuse prevention networks at local, regional and national levels.**

Yes, our community has a local elder abuse prevention network.

Sometimes project funding.

Number of people in our network:25

**Goal 3: Teach everyone to recognize warning signs of abuse and neglect, how to respond safely and effectively, and where to refer in the community to find help.**

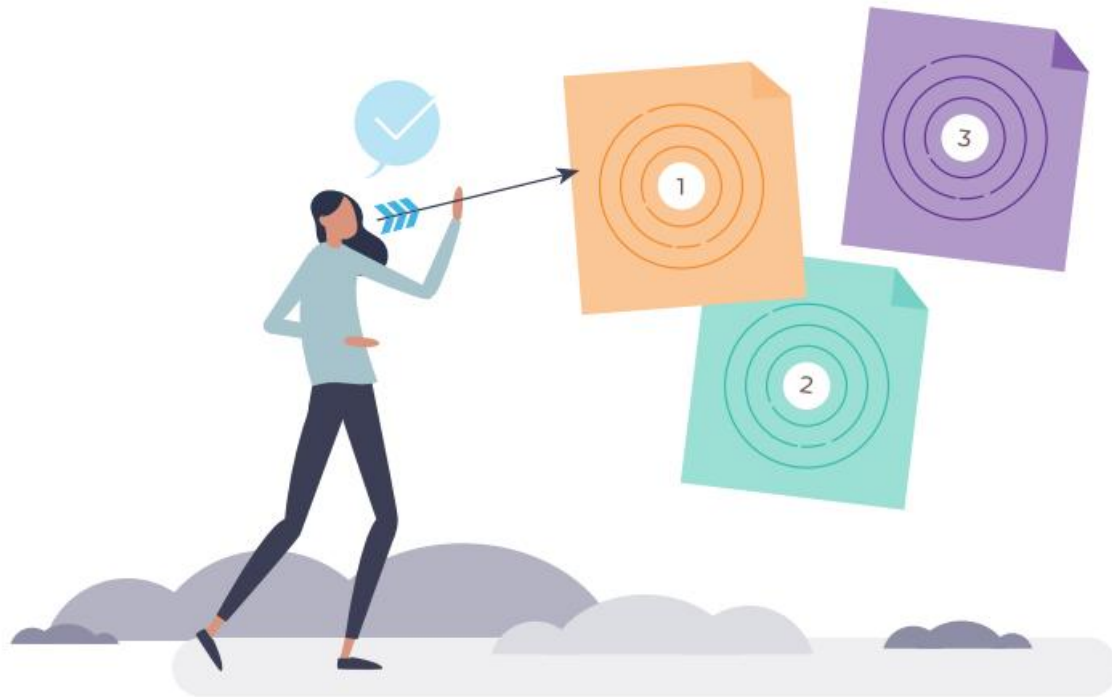
I have learned about elder abuse through a presentation or workshop.

I have learned to recognize warning signs.

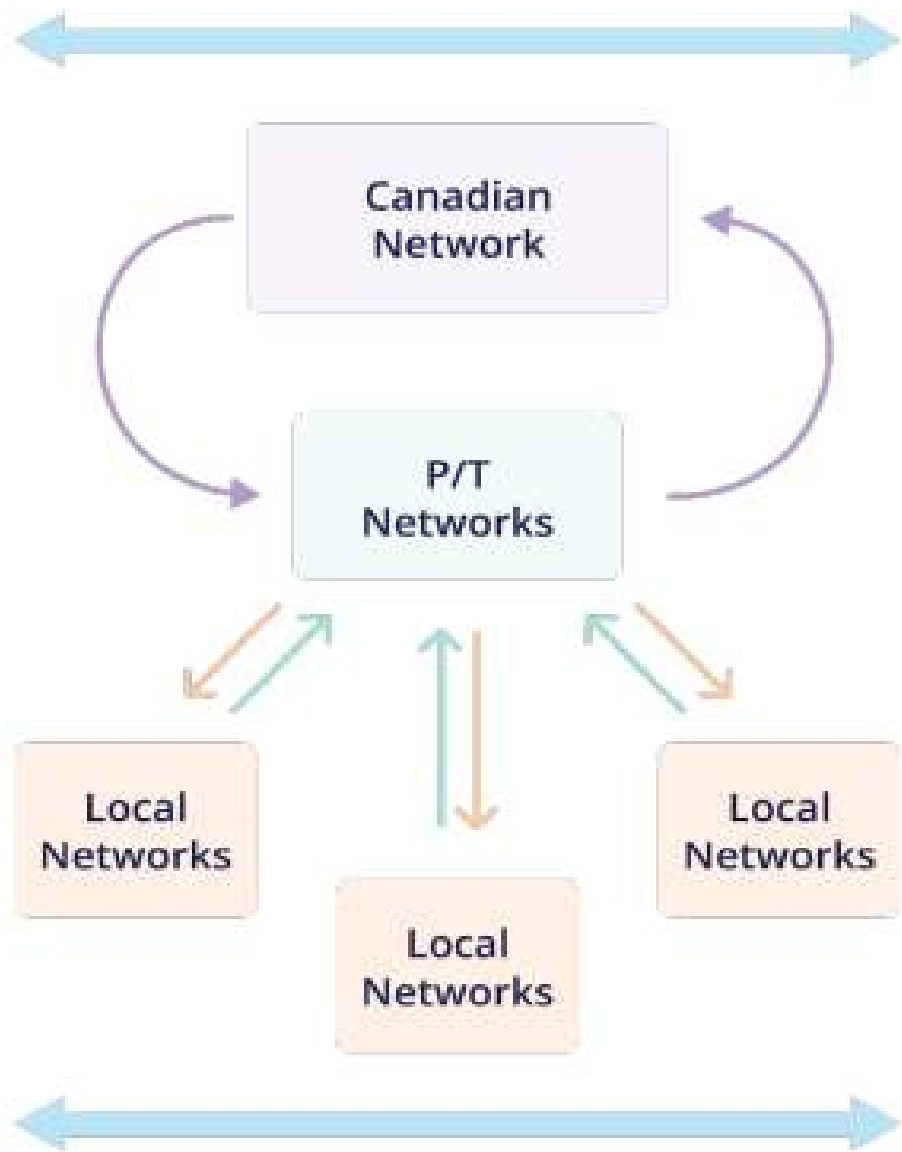
**Areas to GROW**

- Municipalities
- Opportunities: Age Friendly Communities
- ON Community Safety & Wellbeing

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Information and ideas flow up – down – and across the system

## Build infrastructure of networks

### Network Activities

#### CNPEA

- Knowledge Hub
- Convene / support P/T networks
- Webinars
- Learning network
- Research

#### P/T Networks

- Provide training
- Convene / support local networks
- Participate in national network

#### Local Networks

- Provide public education
- Lead on local community coordination
- Participate in P/T network



# What can Elder Abuse Networks do?

Funded, formalized networks:

- **Deliver public education** – from tailored, community-specific programs to pan-Canadian tested materials, to build skill and achieve consistent learning outcomes across the country.
- **Enhance community coordination** – networks do not provide direct service, but they can convene service providers working across sectors on prevention and response to ensure a coordinated community response.
- **Participate in knowledge sharing / mobilization** – the Canadian Network can serve as the backbone organization that connects through provinces and territories to move and share knowledge up, down and across the system. An important resource for communities and governments.
- **Contribute ideas, experience, and innovations** at regional and federal network tables about how to advance the pan-Canadian goals.
- **Support collective action** on national priorities by learning to pull together on common goals for meaningful impact at the local level.





## NUNAVUT

- X EA Strategy
- X Provincial network
- X Annualized funding

## YUKON

- X EA Strategy
- X Provincial network
- X Annualized funding

## NWT

- ✓ EA Strategy
- ✓ Provincial network
- ✓ Annualized funding

## BRITISH COLUMBIA

- ✓ EA Strategy
- ✓ Provincial network
- ✓ Annualized funding

## ALBERTA

- ✓ EA Strategy
- ✓ Provincial network
- ✓ Annualized funding

## SASKATCHEWAN

- X EA Strategy
- X Provincial network
- X Annualized funding

## MANITOBA

- ✓ EA Strategy
- ✓ Provincial network
- ✓ Annualized funding

## ONTARIO

- ✓ EA Strategy
- ✓ Provincial network
- ✓ Annualized funding

## NFLD & LAB

- ✓ EA Strategy
- ✓ Provincial network
- X Annualized funding

## NOVA SCOTIA

- ✓ EA Strategy
- X Provincial network
- X Annualized funding

## PEI

- X EA Strategy
- ✓ Provincial network
- X Annualized funding

## NEW BRUNSWICK

- X EA Strategy
- X Provincial network
- X Annualized funding

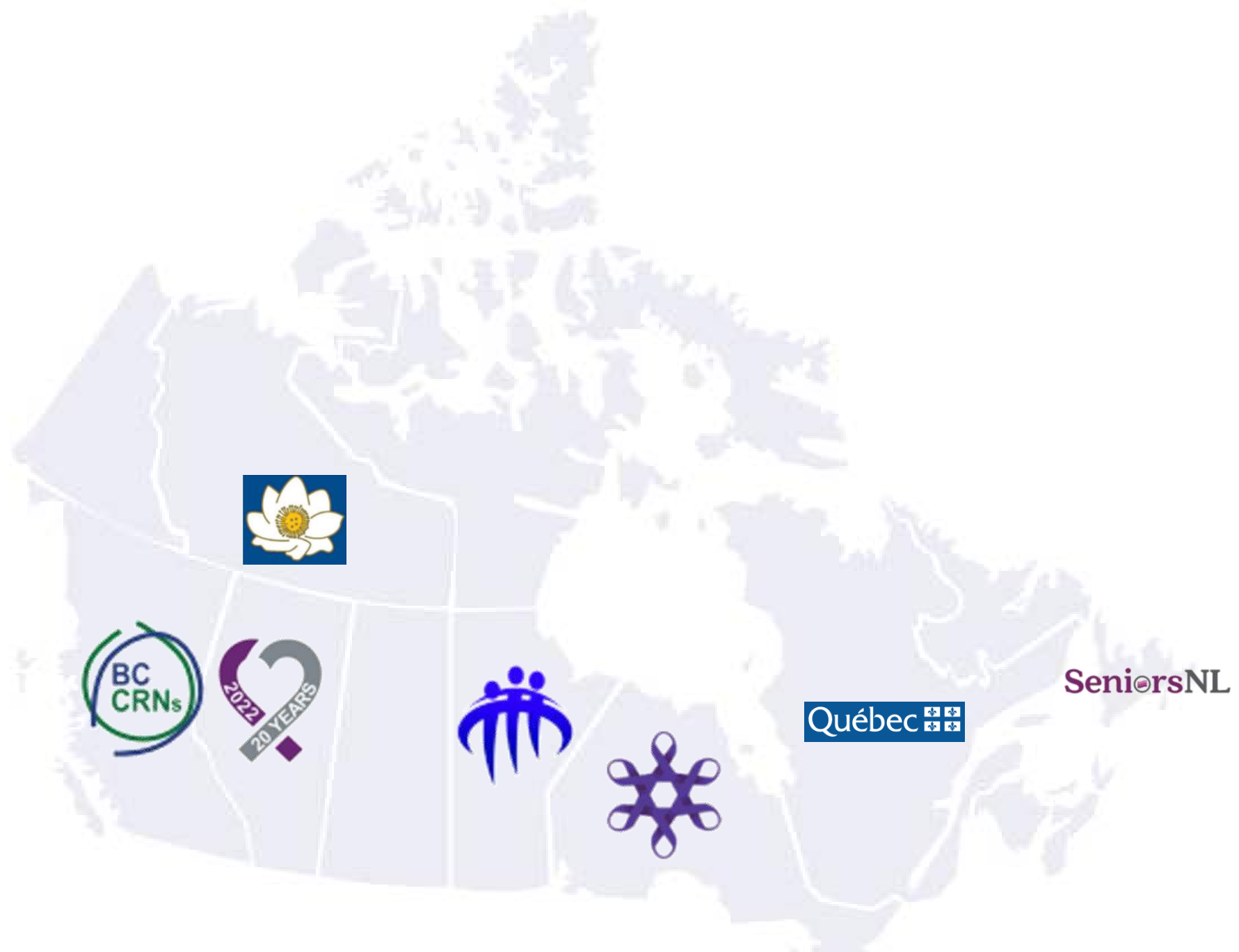
## QUEBEC

- ✓ EA Strategy
- ✓ Funded regional coordinators

# Already on our way....

## PAN-CANADIAN STARTING POINT

- 8 Provinces-Territories have an EA Strategy
- 7 Provinces-Territories have an EA network
- 1 Province funds regional coordinators
- 4 of these networks have annualized funding



SeniorsNL

# Recognizing elder mistreatment

Elder abuse is a single or repeated attitude, word or act, or lack of appropriate action, occurring within a relationship with a person, community or institution where there is an expectation of trust, which, whether deliberately or not, causes harm or distress to an older adult.







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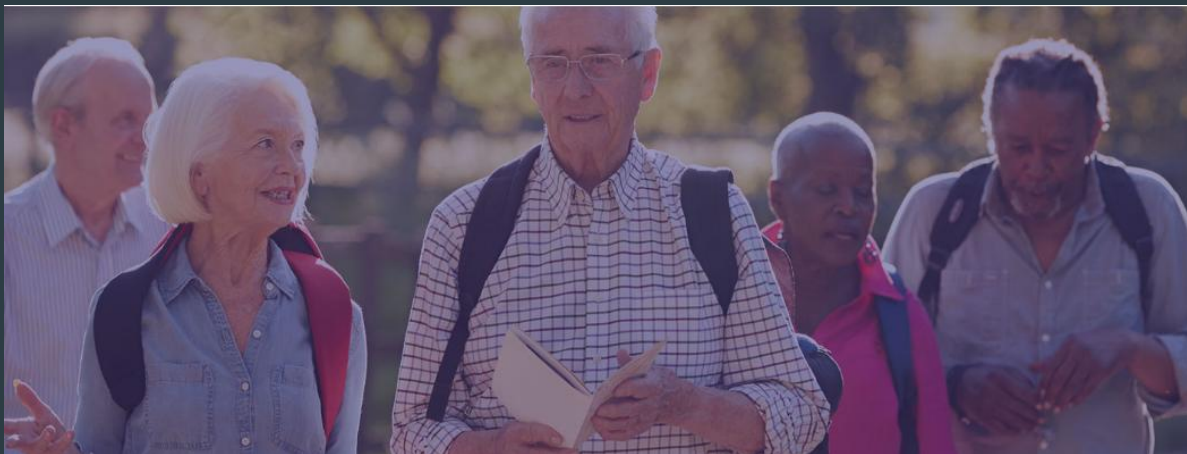
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# Creating a safer Ontario for older adults

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<https://farfo.ca/rpmafo-maltraitance/>



SENIORS ABUSE SUPPORT LINE: **1-888-896-7183**

| WINNIPEG EMERGENCY: **911**

| NON-EMERGENCY: **204-986**



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**help?**



Search our website ...

If you or someone you know is at immediate risk or harm call 911  
For 24 hour support and referral, call Family Violence Info Line 310-1818

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Seniors' Helping Seniors

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## How CRNs can help you



## Upcoming Events

29 April 2025

✦ **CRN Coordinators WEAAD 2025  
Brainstorming Session & Orientation!**

06 May 2025

➡ **Strategy to ACTION: Driving Change  
Canada (Virtual Event)** 🇨🇦 >

# Welcome!

SeniorsNL is a non-profit, charitable, volunteer organization administered by a board of directors. SeniorsNL serves individuals aged 55 and over across Newfoundland and Labrador through vital programs like information and referral services, community outreach, and engagement.

Our goal is to foster inclusivity and accessibility, ensuring that every senior can access the resources and support they need.

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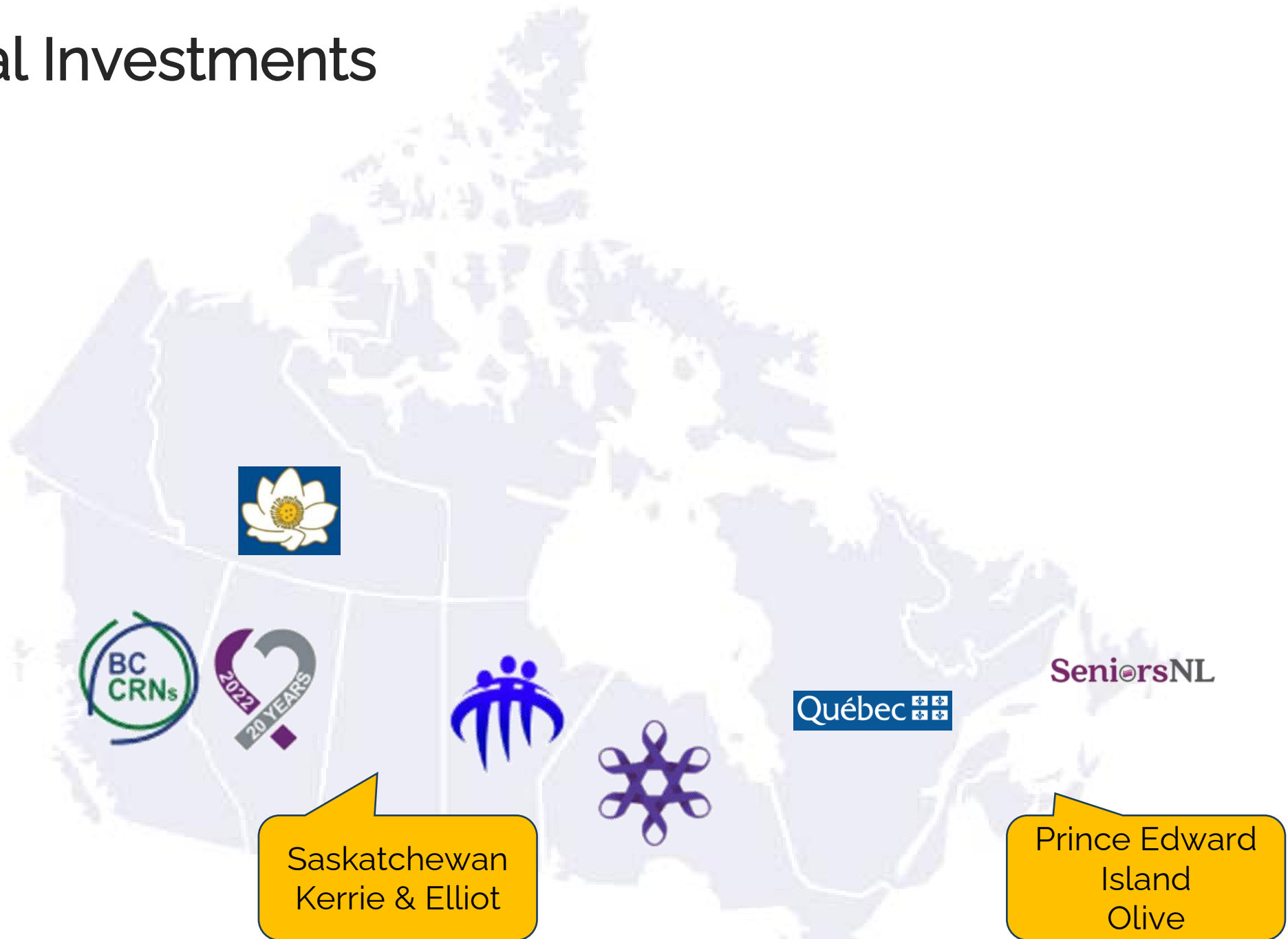
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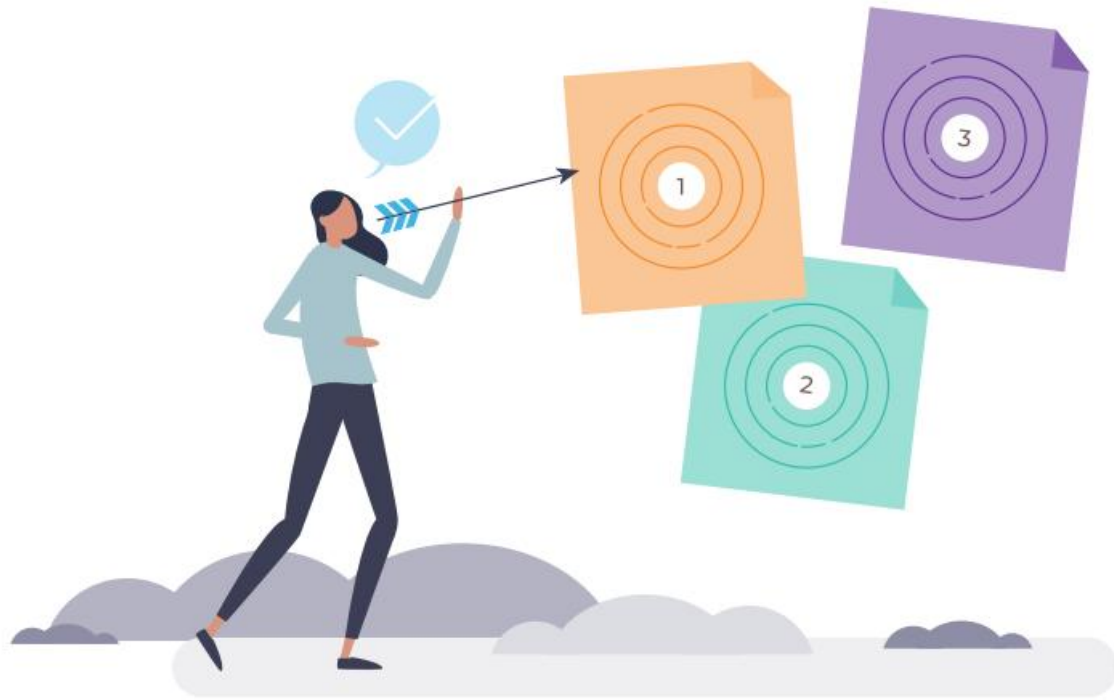


# Individual Investments



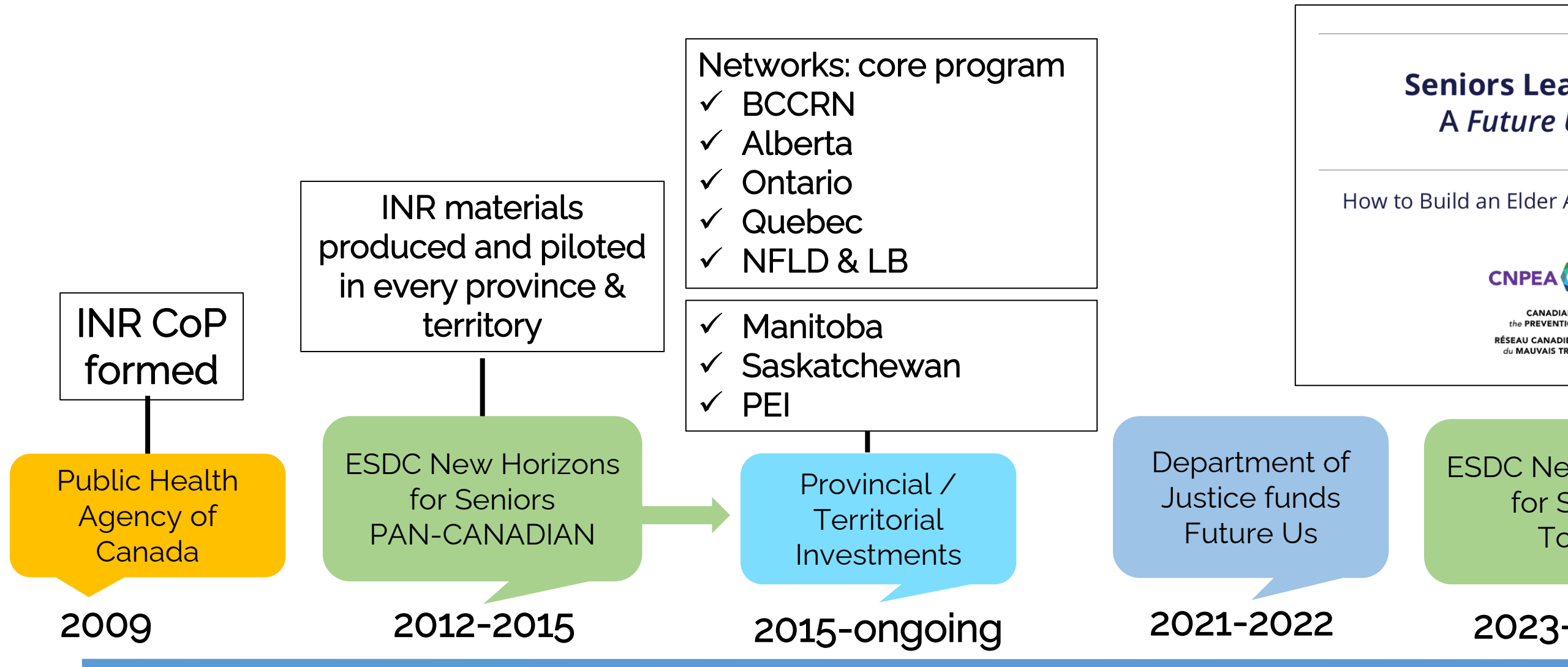


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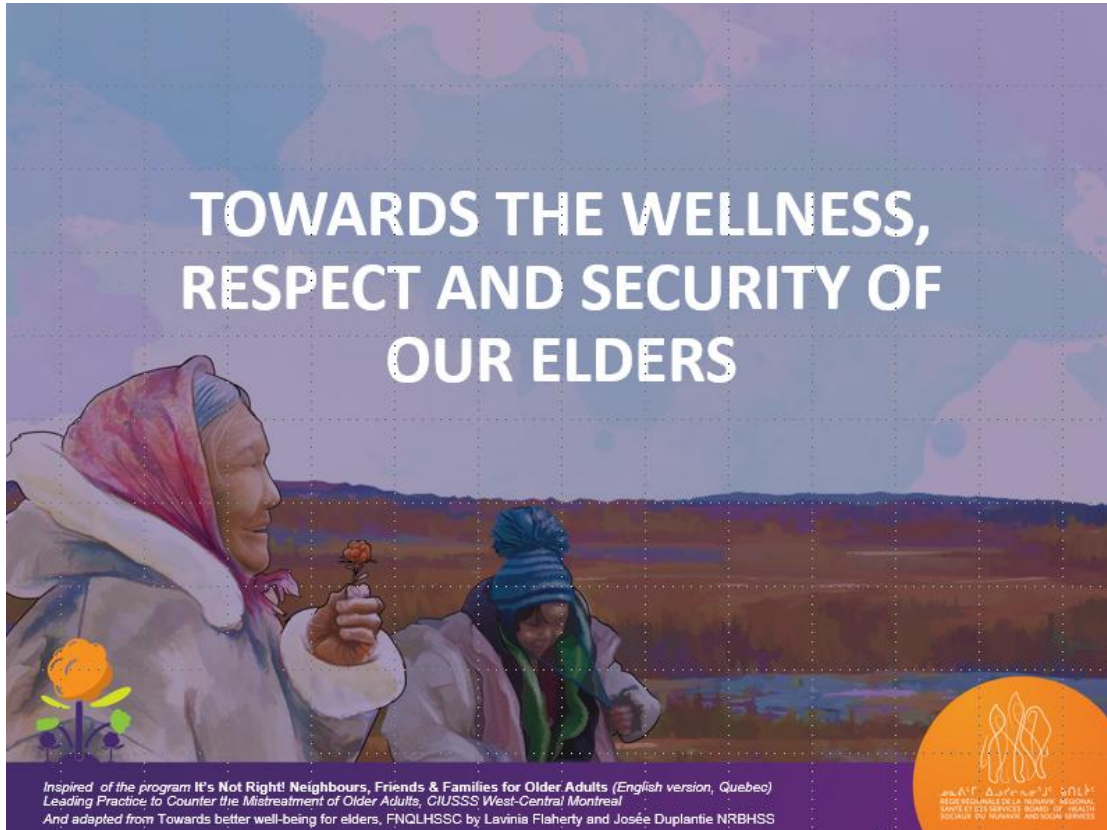


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# It's Not Right! NFF for Older Adults



# Adaptation & Evolution



UPCOMING WEBINAR: June 3

# Address disparity among provinces and territories

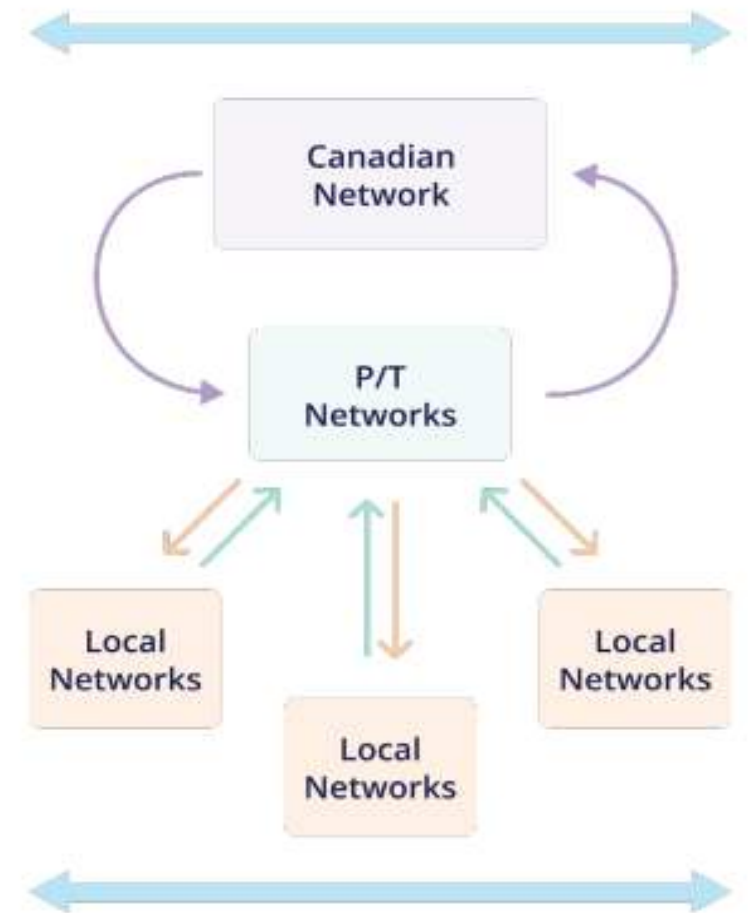




# Government are partners with a role to play

## Integrated & aligned infrastructure investments

- **Federal investments** to support elder abuse prevention in every province & territory – address the disparity
- **P/T investments** to ensure provincial connection in local communities and to plug into pan-Canadian network as partners and support – connect up local efforts
- **Municipal investments** to build relationships, convene and connect multi-sectors, learn to reduce and manage risk as a community, ensure engagement of diverse communities



# Making the Case for Investments

- ✓ Look at what has grown from initial investments!!!
- ✓ Opportunity to align efforts under 3 common goals
- ✓ Opportunity to align with other initiatives (Age-Friendly etc)
- ✓ Address PT disparity – federal gov't role
- ✓ Evaluation
- ✓ A changing population - the need to invest in prevention now



Call to action: Everyone has a role to play, here is what you can do:

# Engagement is the key



Join your local elder abuse network  
Start a network

Meet with elected officials to  
inform & involve them in the issues