

WE ARE HERE TO HELP...

SeniorLAW Center provides

- Legal advice, advocacy and representation
- Obtaining Protection from Abuse orders
- Other legal tools to stop violence and to remove an abuser from one's home
- Assistance with housing, family, decision-making and other legal issues
- Help with emergency and other financial assistance for crime victims

CARIE provides

- Court accompaniment & transportation
- Advocacy on eldercare issues including housing, health care, long term care, and transportation
- Help changing your locks, securing your home, and applying for Crime Victims Compensation
- Referrals to domestic violence agencies, counseling, and support groups
- Safety planning and emotional support

**ALL SERVICES ARE
FREE & CONFIDENTIAL**

Center for Advocacy for the Rights and Interests of the Elderly (CARIE) has promoted the well being, rights and autonomy of older persons through advocacy, education, and action since 1977. CARIE is a leader in the field of elder abuse and prevention. CARIE provides direct advocacy programs through the CARIE LINE and the Long Term Care Ombudsman Program.

SeniorLAW Center is a legal service and victim service provider, with more than 30 years of serving and advocating for victims of violence. SeniorLAW Center's primary mission is protecting the rights and interests of vulnerable senior citizens in our community, including victims of domestic violence, assault and stalking.

**WE ARE COMMITTED TO KEEPING
OLDER ADULTS SAFE AND HELPING
THEM REGAIN CONTROL
OVER THEIR LIVES**

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STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST SENIORS

*Help for Older Victims
of Domestic Abuse
and Sexual Assault*



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Protecting The Rights of Older Pennsylvanians

Seniors may be abused by adult children, grandchildren, spouses, former spouses, intimate partners, and other relatives and caregivers.

Violence against older adults can occur in the home or in other residential settings.



MAKING IT STOP

Taking action to end abuse can be difficult. It is not uncommon to feel ashamed, guilty, or just plain confused. The older adult may be worried about sending the abuser to jail. If the older adult is physically dependent on an abusive caregiver, there may be anxiety about being able to live independently or being put out of the home and/or into a nursing home. There are options to consider while making the decision to take action.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT WARNING SIGNS

**Are you or an older adult
you know being...**

- hit, pushed, kicked, choked or bitten?
- threatened with a weapon?
- forced to engage in sexual acts?
- stalked or caused to fear physical injury?
- humiliated or mistreated?
- touched in private body parts without permission?
- forced to hand over control of your money or having your personal property destroyed?
- prevented from leaving the house or socializing with family and friends?
- denied goods or services necessary to maintain physical or mental health?
- confined against will?
- threatened with physical harm?

WHAT HELP IS AVAILABLE?

**IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS
IN IMMEDIATE DANGER,
CALL 911**

WE ARE HERE TO ASSIST YOU

Call **SeniorLAW Center** (215-988-1244) or come to the office at 100 S. Broad Street, 18th floor, Philadelphia to speak privately with an attorney about your questions and concerns. No appointment is necessary to get answers and information, including whether getting a Protection From Abuse Order is right for you.

Call the **CARIE LINE** (215-545-5728) a free telephone consultation and advocacy service that answers diverse questions to resolve problems, discover resources, address eldercare issues and understand and access benefits. We have trained advocates that can meet you in court if necessary.

If you or someone you know needs emergency assistance for shelter or counseling, call 24 hours/day, 7 days/week:

**Phila. Domestic Violence Hotline
1-866-723-3014**

**Women Organized Against Rape
215-985-3333**