

Preventing Elder Abuse

Information about making a report to Adult Protective Services can be found at <https://egov.azdes.gov/cmsinternet/common.aspx?menu=620&menuc=100&id=1708>.

The non-emergency number in the Tucson metro area for the reporting of information concerning criminal abuse of elders is 520-791-5809. The Elder Abuse Criminal Investigation Task Force is administered by the Tucson Police Department.

Of course, in case of emergency, call 911.

"*Safety is for all ages*," Dr. Paul Duckro's [column](#) in *The New Vision*, January 2007.

Another article that may be helpful is *Elder Abuse: Types, Signs, Symptoms, Causes, and Help* at www.helpguide.org/mental/elder_abuse_physical_emotional_sexual_neglect.htm

Adult Protective Services has useful information and can provide speakers. Read about them at www.azdes.gov/aaa/programs/aps

To learn more about the work of the Long Term Care Ombudsman, visit <https://egov.azdes.gov/cmsinternet/main.aspx?menu=8&id=1042> for more information and to identify the Ombudsman in your area.

Preventing and responding to Domestic Violence

Use the link below to find a list of safe houses, counseling options and other services in the Diocese of Tucson.

<http://www.diocesetucson.org/domesticviolenceDoT.html>

Use the link below to visit the resources regarding domestic violence on the web site of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

<http://www.usccb.org/laity/women/violence.shtml>