SHOULD I REPORT?

Do you suspect abuse, neglect, exploitation or self-neglect of a person living in the community?

YES

Does the individual still need assistance?
Contact ADRL for community resources:
1-855-462-5465 option 1

NO

REPORT

YES

DOES THE INDIVIDUAL HAVE SUBSTANTIAL IMPAIRMENT?
COGNITIVE OR PHYSICAL
- Confusion
- Forgetfulness
- Etc.
- Self-care
- Mobility
- Etc.

NO

REPORTING OPTIONS

- Reporting Form, SFN 1607
  Email to: dhsvaps@nd.gov or Fax to: 701-328-8744
- Phone if no computer or internet accessibility
  1-855-462-5465, option 2 Available Monday thru Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Call 911
If imminent harm/danger to individual OR to request a welfare check.

EVEN IF YOU BELIEVE SOMEONE ELSE HAS FILED A REPORT, WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

WHEN IN DOUBT, FILL A REPORT OUT!

For guidance on complaints/concerns about HOSPITALS, contact ND State Department of Health 701-328-2372
For guidance on complaints/concerns about NURSING HOMES, contact the Ombudsman 1-855-462-5465, option 3
For guidance on complaints/concerns about GROUP HOMES, contact Protection & Advocacy 701-328-3950

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Go to: www.nd.gov/dhs
click on Abuse/Neglect of Vulnerable Adults
REPORT HERE: abuse or neglect of vulnerable adults

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