

**INVESTIGATIVE TRAINING SECTION**

<b>Course Name:</b>	<b>Elder Abuse Investigators</b>	<b>TC0118</b>
<b>Duration (Days):</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Class size: 30 MAX</b>

**Learner group:**

Accredited Criminal Investigators who are currently assigned or about to be assigned to an area where they may be investigating crimes against seniors.

**Course description:**

The Elder Abuse course is designed to provide a comprehensive introduction to officers assigned to investigate occurrences related to crimes against seniors. The training is designed to enhance the various types of offences as well as the social agencies involved in assisting police by promoting current best practices as well as victim and witness sensitivity.

**Evaluation process:**

Final exam and course critique.

The students will be assessed by demonstrating an understanding of the material through class participation, and a course critique.

**Topics:**

- Senior Frauds
- Domestic Violence within the senior population
- Interviewing the senior victim/witness
- Consent & Capacity
- Predatory Marriages
- Public guardian & Trustees
- Legal Issues (Including Provincial Legislation, SDA & HFIPA etc.)
- Hoarding (mental health issues)
- Barriers & Solutions to Crimes Against Seniors

**Course co-ordinator:**

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