

# NAPSA Research-to-Practice (R2P) Webinar



## High Prevalence of Elder Abuse during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Risk and Resilience Factors

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Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, elder abuse affected one in 10 older adults annually in the U.S. It has been assumed that the pandemic has brought with it a surge in elder abuse due to individuals ordered to stay at home combined with increased interpersonal, social, and financial stressors. However, empirical evidence is lacking. This webinar will present data from the first investigation of self-reported elder abuse victimization in a relatively large and diverse sample of older persons. The presenter will describe elder abuse prevalence and risk and resilience factors for abuse victimization during the ongoing pandemic. The findings will be discussed in relation to practice, policy, and implications for prevention programming.

[Click here](#) for the study article.

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