

# HOW JASA CAN HELP

JASA's innovative **Elder Justice Program** utilize a team approach that has helped tens of thousands of survivors and their families successfully resolve crisis situations.

While our **attorneys** are available for legal representation, **social workers** provide individual and group counseling as well as assistance accessing support services.

JASA **trains** professionals, government personnel, law enforcement, and the public through our Elder Justice Training Institute and the NYC Elder Abuse Conference.

JASA **mobilizes** all community resources – the court system, social services, health providers – to ensure our clients' ongoing safety.

## ELDER JUSTICE ABUSE SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE IN:

North Brooklyn and South Queens

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## ELDER JUSTICE PROGRAM

### Elder Abuse Prevention & Intervention

### ELDER ABUSE HURTS EVERYONE

UNDERSTAND · RESPOND · PROTECT

## ABOUT JASA

Founded over 50 years ago, JASA honors older New Yorkers as vital members of society, providing services that support aging with purpose and partnering to build strong communities.

JASA assists over 40,000 older New Yorkers and their families each year. Our continuum of services include affordable housing, home care, meals, senior centers, mental health assistance, legal support, and elder abuse prevention and intervention.

JASA is proud to be the go-to agency for older New Yorkers.

## UNDERSTANDING ELDER ABUSE

Elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation are under-reported and widespread.

### TYPES OF ELDER ABUSE

- Financial
- Psychological
- Physical
- Verbal
- Emotional
- Sexual
- Neglect

### FACTS

- ! The abuser is often a family member
- ! Survivors may be vulnerable due to compromised physical or mental health
- ! The most common form of elder abuse is financial
- ! 76 out of every 1,000 older New Yorkers are survivors of elder abuse each year
- ! 9% of all New York City residents age 60+ have been victimized

*Estimates based on "Under the Radar," New York State Elder Abuse Prevalence Study (2011)*

## WARNING SIGNS

### A SURVIVOR OF ABUSE MAY BE:

- Fearful
- Depressed
- Over-medicated
- Unkempt
- Isolated
- Living in unsafe conditions
- Bruised or scratched
- In danger of losing personal assets or their home
- Missing glasses, hearing aid, dentures, or cane without explanation
- Unaware of their financial situation