JUNE IS ELDER ABUSE AWARNESS MONTH

Prevent Elder Financial Exploitation

Elder financial exploitation isn’t rare. It’s widespread, growing, and often hidden.

- Financial institutions reported over **180,000 suspicioius cases** in just a few years
- In a single year, **$1.7 billion** was tied to suspected exploitation
- The average loss per older adult was **$34,200**, with some exceeding $100,000

Here’s a simple idea that can help prevent fraud:

PAUSE

Encourage your loved ones to take a moment before acting, especially when something feels urgent.

ASK

If something feels off, talk it through with someone you trust or your credit union. A quick conversation can prevent a costly mistake.

PROTECT

Financial fraud can often be avoided by protecting your financial and personal information

*Source: Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, *Suspicious Activity Reports on Elder Financial Exploitation: Issues and Trends*