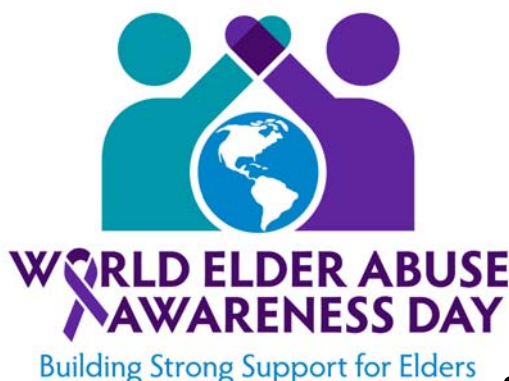# *June 15th* World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

Elder Abuse *is a violation of human rights and a significant cause of illness, injury, loss of productivity, isolation, and despair.*

The Dane County Elder Abuse Coordinated Community Response team is sponsoring several events this year to prevent and protect against elder abuse:

- **Presenting** *WEAAD County Board Resolution*: June 7th @ 7pm, City-County Building (210 MLK Jr Blvd/Madison)

- **Talking** about *Elder Abuse* on WORT's Access Hour: June 11th @ 7 pm

- **Hosting**—with Pellitteri Waste Systems—*Senior Safety Shredfest*: June 12th @ noon–1pm, Northside TownCenter (1865 Northport Dr/Madison)

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Building Strong Support for Elders

On Display:

- *459 Purple Pinwheels* @ Bethel Lutheran Church (312 Wisconsin Ave/Madison) which represents the number of investigated elder abuse/neglect reports in Dane County (June 11-15)

- *Elder Abuse Banners* on Park Street pedestrian bridge/Madison (June 3-15)

Did you know...?

Elder Abuse is one of the most overlooked public health issues in the United States. Research indicates that 1 out of 10 community-based elders suffer abuse, neglect, or exploitation. However, it is estimated that only 1 in 23 cases are reported. Dane County Human Services investigated 459 cases of elder abuse and/or neglect in 2017. This number will only grow as 10,000 baby boomers turn age 65 each day.

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