



Elder Abuse

Prevention, Trends and Strategies



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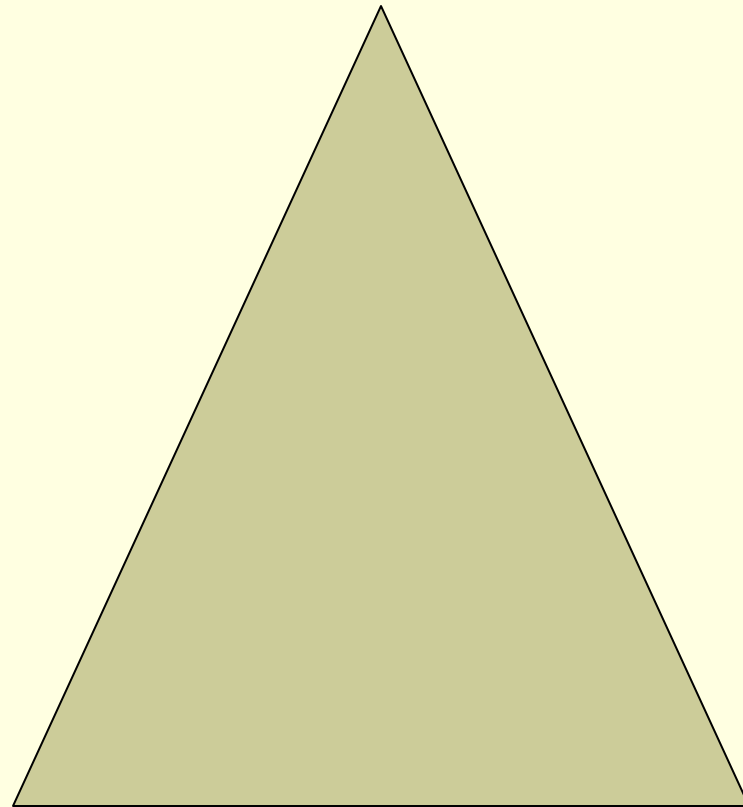
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Service Models

Child Abuse	Domestic Violence	Public Health	Caregiving
<p>Mandatory Reporting</p> <p>Child Protective Services (CPS)</p> <p>Risk assessment</p>	<p>Shelters</p> <p>Victim support groups</p> <p>Criminal justice approaches</p> <p>Restraining orders</p> <p>Studies of Help-seeking</p>	<p>Health education and social marketing</p> <p>Screening and early intervention</p> <p>Disease prevention</p> <p>Epidemiology</p> <p>Public policy</p>	<p>Support groups</p> <p>Respite</p> <p>Education</p> <p>Financial aid for family caregivers</p> <p>Consumer choice</p>

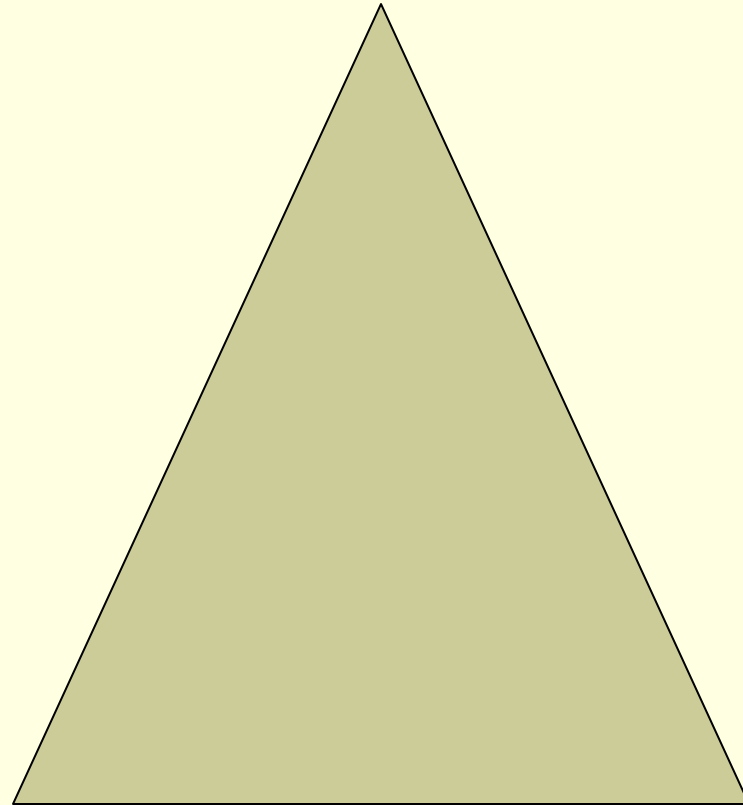
Health interventions by cost

- High tech medical
- Screening and early intervention
- Health Education
- (Vaccines)



Elder abuse interventions by cost

- Prosecution
- Civil Lawsuits
- Screening and early intervention
- Prevention and risk reduction



Service Models (cont.)

Victim Rights	Restorative Justice
Treatments for PTSD	Victim Offender mediation
Compensation	Family conferencing
Restitution	
Victimology	

Challenges

- What's the message?
- Mobilizing a constituency
- Focusing on victims' rights and needs
- Balancing prevention & remediation
- Comprehensive, coordinated public policy