June 15, 2021 is World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. At Community Legal Aid, we believe that seniors have the right to access to justice because equality should not change as we age. We advocate for the dignified treatment of our seniors and offer assistance as they interact with the justice system. CLA strives to educate our community on ageism and elder abuse.

We also believe that seniors have the right to safe housing because accessing affordable housing does not mean giving up on safety. Current legislation leaves those accessing care services at their retirement, long-term care or nursing home vulnerable to unregulated increases in care services fees. The current Covid-19 pandemic has only exposed the well-known problems in care, safety and affordability of long-term care homes.

If you or someone you know is experiencing elder abuse, [contact us](https://www.communitylegalaidwindsor.com/offices-contact-info-hours) or our partners at the [Elder Abuse Response Program.](https://fswe.ca/programs/support-services/elder-abuse-response-service/)

All of us age. How we treat our seniors reflects our collective values. On this World Elder Abuse Awareness Day we remind all of us that “rights don’t get old”.