

# IN 2021, THERE WERE

10,083

ALLEGATIONS OF  
EMOTIONAL ABUSE

8,574

ALLEGATIONS OF  
PHYSICAL ABUSE

2,227

ALLEGATIONS OF  
SEXUAL ABUSE

12,092

ALLEGATIONS OF  
FINANCIAL ABUSE

19,777

ALLEGATIONS OF  
CAREGIVER NEGLECT

IN ADDITION TO MANY MORE UNREPORTED CASES  
THAT IMPACTED VULNERABLE ADULTS IN MINNESOTA.



**ABUSE STOPS WITH US.**

[Treat People Like People.org](https://TreatPeopleLikePeople.org)



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The Office of the Ombudsman and the Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities initiated this public awareness campaign designed to educate people with disabilities and their families and guardians, and the general public on how to identify, report and prevent abuse of people with disabilities. The campaign highlights the value and dignity of each person living with a disability. Materials were co-created with people with disabilities, their family members, advocates and professionals in policy and care provision. We thank them all for their generosity of time spent to make this campaign a reality.

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