Saved All Your Life…
Don’t Go Broke!!

Elder Financial Exploitation is a crime that has been called the “Crime of the 21\textsuperscript{st} Century”

What is Financial Exploitation?
It is the illegal use of the money or property of a senior or disabled adult for another person’s profit. It occurs when a senior or disabled adult is tricked, persuaded or forced into handing over money or property to a son, daughter, other relative, professional caregiver, or a stranger. Unfortunately, it happens more often than you may think. A recent study found that financial abuse is reported in only 1 of every 44 cases. This means that criminal exploitation goes undetected and unaddressed in 43 of every 44 instances.

Who is at Risk?
Financial Exploitation can occur anywhere - in the home, in nursing homes, or other long-term care settings, and anyone can be a victim. It crosses all socio-economic groups, cultures, and races. Statistically, women and “older” adults are most likely to be victimized. Dementia is a significant risk factor. Mental health and substance abuse issues - of both abusers and victims - are strong risk factors. Social isolation can also contribute to risk.

Join Us to Learn Tips on How to Prevent!
Monday, April 24\textsuperscript{th} at 11:00 am
Georgetown Senior Nutrition Site, 406 W. Plum Street
For more information, call Kaye Inoshita at 1-800-582-7277, ext. 21151 or e-mail info@aaa7.org. The public is welcome to attend!!

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