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So, what is elder abuse you ask?

"Any knowing, intentional, or negligent act by a caregiver or any other person that causes harm or a serious risk of harm to a vulnerable adult."

Legalities

The Betts v. Galt Amendment (1993) states any person has the duty to report if there is any suspicion of neglect and abuse. Legal charges can be brought against anyone who willfully neglects to report abuse. The Department of Health has an abuse registry.

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Federal Level:
Elder Justice Act instituted in 2010 - provides funding for prevention, detection and intervention of elder abuse.

A Little History Lesson

1974 first cases reported → 1980
Congress general directives → 1982
Congress enactment of legislation → 1989
Claude Pepper → 2002 Elder Justice Act
Introduction → 2008 Elder Justice Act
enactment → 2010, EJA became a Law

Types of Abuse:

Physical, Emotional, Financial, Neglect (self neglect, Sexual and Abuse/neglect)

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WHY should this issue be addressed?

Because for every reported case of elder abuse or neglect about 75 are unreported. That's a whopping 97% of cases that go unreported!!! due to social constraint and physical limitations, the abused elderly cannot find the means to help themselves.

bring awareness to the topic of elder abuse
better learn the ability to overcome cultural and ethical barriers when reporting incidences

"the issue of the elderly being abused is screaming right as we speak; however, this wicked crime is often in the silence"

GRAPH SOURCE:
<https://plex.kohout.com/2018/02/06/elder-abuse/>



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- By the end of our presentation, you will:
1. Present the ways above case (article) itself by completing a present and past text.
 2. Identify the signs and symptoms of older adults by completing a present and past text.
 3. Differentiate the case's subtypes to other cases regarding by completing a present and past text.
 4. Recall the provided resources that engage nurses to advocate for the vulnerable population of elderly by completing a present and past text.
 5. Compare the content to other work through case study and apply concepts above case (article) and explain the appropriate actions to be used in practice.

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By the end of our presentation, the class will:

- 1. Present the ways abuse can manifest itself by completing a pretest and post test.**
- 2. Identify the signs and symptoms of elder abuse by completing a pretest and post test.**
- 3. Understand the nurse's obligations in elder abuse reporting by completing a pretest and post test.**
- 4. Recall the provided resources that empower nurses to advocate for the vulnerable population of elderly by completing a pretest and post test.**
- 5. Via open discussion, be able to work through an ethically and legally complex abuse case scenario and explain the appropriate actions they would complete.**

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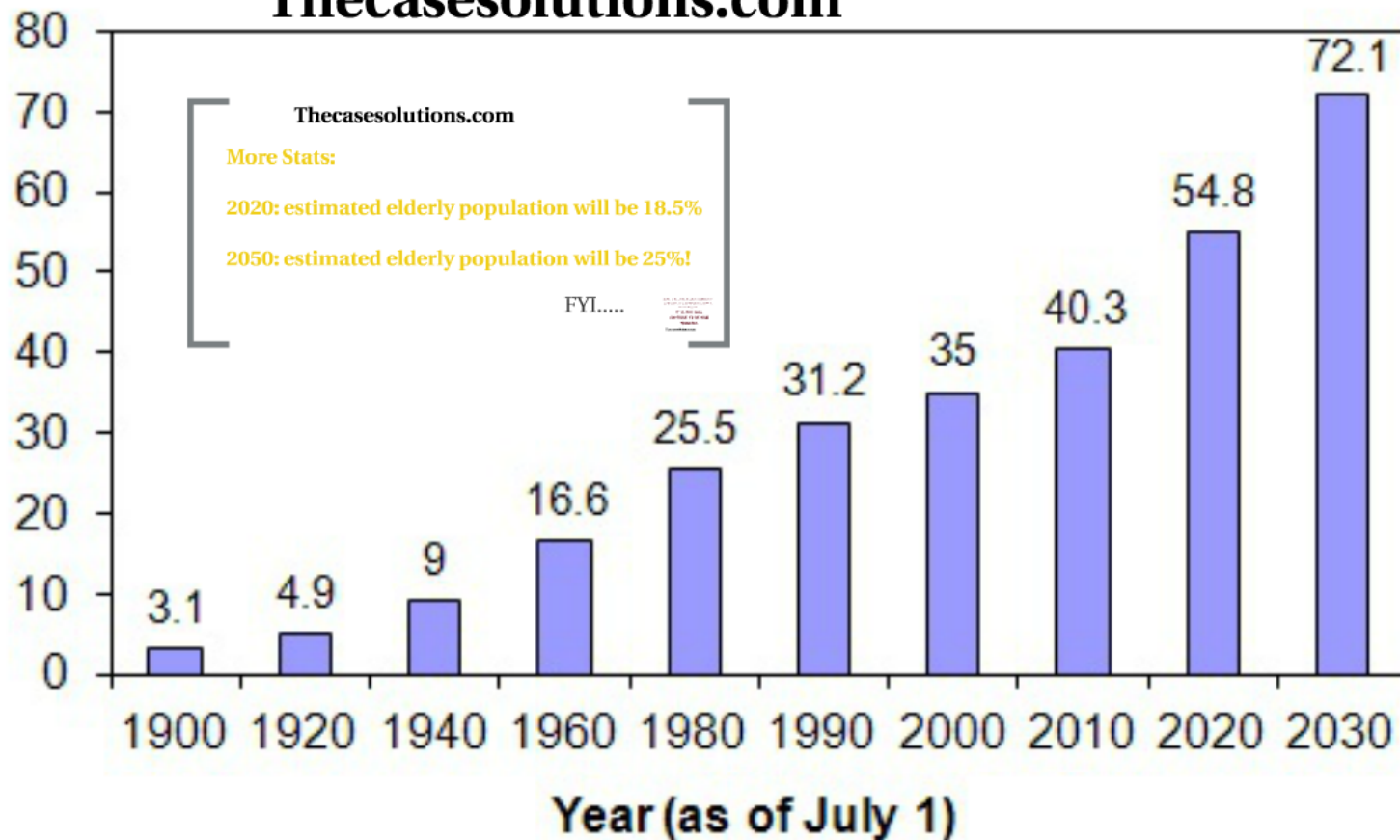
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**Figure 1: Number of Persons 65+,
1900 - 2030** (numbers in millions)

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More Stats:

2020: estimated elderly population will be 18.5%

2050: estimated elderly population will be 25%!

FYI.....

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