

"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."

The Tennessee Code Annotated 71-6-101 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 witnesses and fails to report abuse. TN department of health has an abuse registry.

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

1970: first cases reported-->1980:
Sturgis general declines-->1983:
Congress suggested a legislation-->1989:
Claude Pepper-->2002: Elder Justice Act
introduced-->2003: Elder Justice Act
reintroduced-->2010: EJA became a law

Physical, Emotional,
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Neglect/self-neglect,
Sexual and
Abandonment

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

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GAME TIME:
<https://play.kahoot.it/j?u=2a4a6b6-6db7-4011-85dc-b316d7a5ee5de>

ETHICS

Ponce de Leon: Confidential Instructions for Elaine Bennett

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2. Identify the signs and symptoms of elder abuse by comparing a pretest and post test.
3. Understand the nature of diagnosis to elder abuse by comparing a pretest and post test.
4. Assess the provided resources that empower nurses to advocate for the vulnerable population of elderly by comparing a pretest and post test.
5. Use prior discussion, be able to work through an ethical and legal issue that arises in relation to and resolve the appropriate action they need to take.

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- 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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WHY should this issue be addressed?

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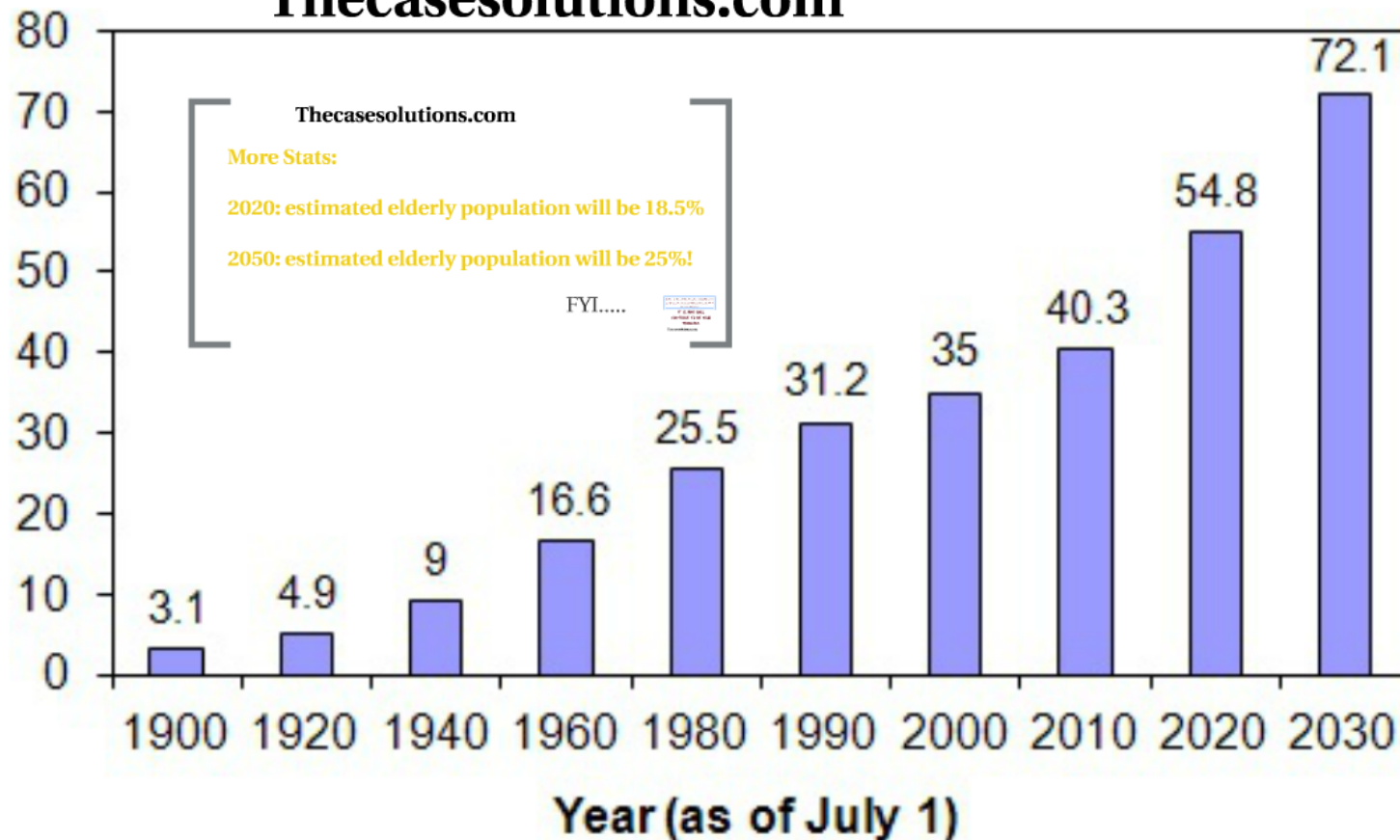
Types of Abuse.

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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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