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Elder Abuse: Global Leadership for an International Crisis

By Kathy Greenlee, Assistant Secretary for Aging

Elder abuse is a global crisis that is growing. By the year 2025, there will be 1.2 billion people in the world over the age of 60. While country-specific data varies, it is clear older adults all across the globe experience physical, sexual, emotional and financial abuse. In the U.S., recent studies suggest at least 10% of older adults experience abuse in some form.

I spent the past week in Geneva assessing these challenges; searching for collective opportunity. While there is much work to be done, we are beginning to make significant progress in creating a cohesive framework for how to address this critical issue, both internationally and at home. Read the full blog [here](#).

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