



Quick Study A

SEE it!

Underline the warning signs in the following cases.
Check off the type(s) of abuse that could be happening.

CHECK it!

What questions could you ask? What help might be available?

	Financial	Emotional	Rights & Freedoms	Sexual	Neglect	Physical
<p>A1. My granddaughter moved in with me some time ago. I asked her to leave because she used my bank card to take money from my account a couple of times. She said she has no place to go. I feel guilty and let her stay, but I am afraid she will do it again.</p>						
<p>A2. I don't have a big family and have outlived most of my friends. My niece is the only family member I see regularly. She says I'm lazy and should be thankful that she takes time to visit me.</p>						
<p>A3. I used to get lots of mail when I lived on my own. But it stopped when I moved in with my son. I asked him about it. He said that hardly any mail comes for me, and when something does come, he opens and takes care of it.</p>						
<p>A4. My husband has always been very controlling. He has never hit me, but lately he pressures me for sex. He won't let me sleep until I give in.</p>						
<p>A5. My son suffered a brain injury when he was young and he has lived with me his whole life. He does help more now that I am no longer able to get around very well, but my daughter expects him to do everything and he just can't. She lives nearby but is very busy. I haven't been able to get out for groceries for over a week this time.</p>						
<p>A6. My younger brother and I live together. He has always had a temper. Recently when he was drinking, he pushed me against the wall a couple of times.</p>						



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<p>B1. Last week, my son-in-law asked me to sign a power of attorney so that he could help with my affairs. He disagrees with the way I manage my money, and I have heard him tell my daughter that he thinks I am getting senile. I am a little afraid of him.</p>						
<p>B2. My wife laughs at me in front of people because I can't manage zippers and buttons without her help. She tells people that I am "worse than a child" and that she would never let herself be so helpless.</p>						
<p>B3. My children are angry that I have made some large donations to a religious organization I support. I have overheard them say that they should "do something" to keep me away from the "religious fanatics." These people are not fanatics—they are my friends.</p>						
<p>B4. My neighbour is a widower who brings my groceries because we both live so far out of town. Since my husband died he has started hugging and touching me even though I ask him not to. He calls it his "delivery fee."</p>						
<p>B5. I live in the basement of my brother's house. He is very successful and travels a lot. When he goes away he locks me in. He says he is afraid that I will wander off. Even though he leaves food and things to read, I get very depressed if he is gone for more than a couple of days.</p>						
<p>B6. Mr. K has dementia and sometimes gets upset in the evening. He lives in a nursing home where workers are under a lot of pressure to get everything done for everyone on the floor. Mr. K will often follow the staff around, asking for them to take him home. He is given medication to calm him down so that the workers can tend to everyone else.</p>						



Quick Study C

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<p>C1. My younger sister lives with me since her husband died. I have worked hard and saved money for many years. She has threatened to end our relationship if I don't write a new will that leaves all of my savings to her.</p>						
<p>C2. My husband controls my every move. He tells me I am "too stupid" to make decisions or handle money. He won't let me see my friends anymore.</p>						
<p>C3. My health is getting worse, and so I decided to move to a nursing home. I thought I had asked all the right questions to be sure this was right for me. I didn't know the schedule was so strict. I can't sleep in, or eat a little later, or say no to a bath, or stay up to watch a show.</p>						
<p>C4. My nephew and his girlfriend live with me. They have sex anywhere they please and don't close the door even when I am home. I have asked them repeatedly to be more private, but they laugh at me and call me a prude.</p>						
<p>C5. My friend and I have lived together for ten years. My knees are bad and I haven't been able to share the chores recently. She is angry about this and refuses to clean my part of the house or prepare food for me. She hasn't spoken to me in three weeks. I don't speak English very well and have no one else to talk to.</p>						
<p>C6. I am not as independent as I used to be. I need help with certain tasks. My son helps me, but I am ashamed to admit that sometimes he shakes me and even hits me.</p>						