



Sometimes we can easily see it and name it, while other times we are not quite sure.

#### Examples of financial abuse:

Theft of money, credit cards, bank cards and/or possessions.

Misuse of your money, such as cashing cheques or accessing accounts without your permission, consent, or awareness.

Use of your money for purposes other than what you intend for that money.

Not allowing you to spend money on what you want.

Threatening or pressuring you to give money or property.

Pressuring you into loaning money with no intent to pay it back.

Failing to provide agreed-upon services to you such as care giving, home or vehicle repair, or financial management.

Pressuring, tricking or threatening you to make changes to your will, power of attorney or other legal arrangements.

Misuse of a power of attorney by doing things that are not in your best interests. For example, taking money from your bank account to pay their own personal bills, or selling or transferring your property against your wishes or without your knowledge.

Having you unfairly shoulder their expenses. For example, someone sharing a home with you but not contributing towards a reasonable amount of expenses.

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