



Family members, including sons, daughters, grandchildren or spouses.

They may:

- Have substance abuse, gambling, or financial problems.
- Believe they should receive inheritance and have no problem taking what they believe is “almost” or “rightfully” theirs.
- Fear that you will get sick and use up your savings, depriving them of an inheritance.
- Have had a negative relationship with you and feel a sense of “entitlement”.
- Have negative feelings towards siblings or other family members whom they want to prevent from acquiring or inheriting your assets.
- Believe you owe them for what they are doing for you in terms of caring for you or running errands for you.
- Have the intent of ‘borrowing’ money but never seem to get around to paying it back because they know you have more than they do.

Predatory individuals who seek out vulnerable seniors, with the intent of exploiting them.

They may:

- Profess to love or care greatly about you.
- Seek employment as personal care attendants, counsellors, etc. to gain access.
- Identify vulnerable persons by driving through neighborhoods (to find persons who are alone and isolated) or contact recently widowed persons they find through newspaper death announcements.
- Move from community to community to avoid being caught (transient criminals).
- Crooked professionals or businesspersons, or persons posing as such. They may:
 - Overcharge for services or products.
 - Use deceptive or unfair business practices.
 - Use their positions of trust to gain compliance.

Source: (National Centre for the Prevention of Elder Abuse)