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## **Protecting Arizona's Seniors**

As Attorney General, one of my highest priorities is protecting seniors throughout our great state. The Task Force Against Senior Abuse (TASA) is comprised of attorneys, investigators, and outreach specialists working with leadership from both the public and private sector to support aging Arizonans. TASA is committed to helping seniors combat elder abuse, fraud and exploitation. This monthly newsletter will focus on eduacting and informing Arizonans of the ever-changing landscape of senior abuse.

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World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

Don't Roll the Dice with End of Life Care

Through the Task Force Against Senior Abuse, I hope to educate and heighten awareness about what elder abuse is and how to help prevent it in our state.



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For more information on elder abuse, please call the helpline:

(602) 542-2124 or (844) 894-4735 (toll free)

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## **World Elder Abuse Awareness Day**

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day was founded in 2006 by the United Nations to raise global awareness on the issue of senior abuse and exploitation. Join us in solidarity with aging Arizonans and help spread the word about this issue in your community! We encourage everyone to make a point of speaking to a loved one about elder abuse, fraud and exploitation and encourage them to call the TASA helpline with questions and reports.

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#### World

#### **Elder Abuse Awareness**

Day

June 15

## Don't Roll the Dice with End of Life Care

Emergencies can happen to anyone at any time. If the unthinkable happens, who do you want making life or death decisions on your behalf? Advanced directives give you the power to choose someone in your life that you trust to make future health care decisions in the event you become unable to do so. Since we cannot predict the future it is imperative that all Arizonans complete the forms that will allow them to choose a representative as well as any treatments they do or do not want performed.

The Arizona Attorney General's Office provides free Life Care Planning packets, comprised of advanced directive forms for anyone in Arizona. These packets include a Medical Health Care Power of Attorney form, Mental Health Care Power of Attorney form, Living Will, Letter to My Representative, and a Prehospital Medical Care Directive (Do Not Resuscitate). Remove the burden from your loved ones and make your health care decisions now.

For more information or to request a packet please contact the Office of Arizona Attorney General. CommunityServices@AZAG.gov

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