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Strategies to Mitigate Elder Abuse in Tobago

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Observations

1. Financial Abuse and Exploitation
2. Emotional and Psychological Abuse
3. Changes in Socio-Cultural Factors
4. Community Support Needed
5. Lack of Family Support
6. No Legislation on Elder Abuse





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Collaboration and Intervention

1. Social Welfare
2. Education on Elderly via Stakeholders
3. Health Sector
4. Protective Sector
5. Legislative Sector





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Recommendations

1. **Mandatory reporting of abuse to authorities**
2. **Self Help Groups**
3. **Safe House and Emergency Shelters**
4. **Psychological Programmes for Abusers**
5. **Help Desk for Tobago**
6. **Caregiver Support Interventions**
7. **Safety and Body Mechanics Training**
8. **Develop a National Elderly Protective Service System**
9. **Improve Screening on Dementia and Alzheimers'**
10. **Green Paper on Elder Abuse**



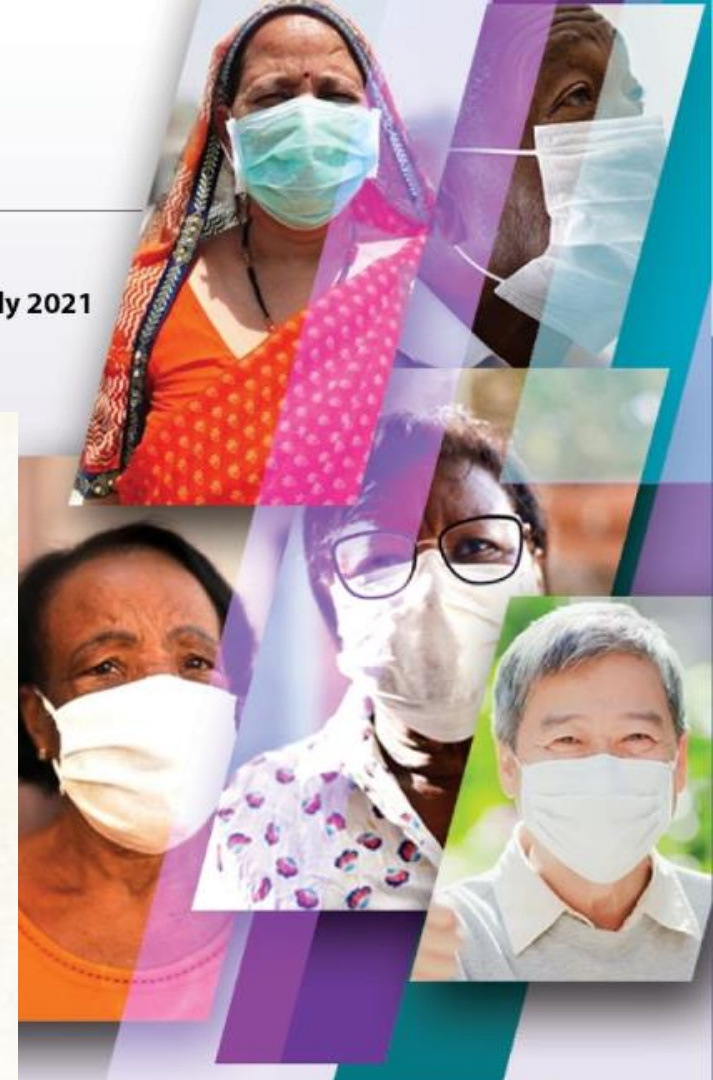


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***A mother can take
care of ten children.
But sometimes ten
children can't take care
of one mother.***





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