

Questions to Ask Your Clients About Financial Abuse

- ▶ Is there something that you would like to share with me?
- ▶ Has there been a recent incident causing you concern?
- ▶ Do you make decisions for yourself or does someone else make them for you?
- ▶ Does your caregiver depend on you, for shelter or financial support?
- ▶ Have you ever felt taken advantage of?
- ▶ Do you have any concerns about your money/belongings/property/valuables?
- ▶ Has anyone ever asked you to sign papers that you did not understand?
- ▶ Does anyone ever take things from you or use your money without your permission?
- ▶ Do you manage your own money?
- ▶ Has anyone taken anything from your purse/wallet?
- ▶ Has anyone taken money from your bank account?
- ▶ Have you been pressured to change your Power of Attorney?
- ▶ Has anyone pressured you to change your Will?
- ▶ Would you like some help with...?

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