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Planning ahead: learn how to prevent financial elder abuse and fraud

Seniors are vulnerable to financial abuse and fraud, through which someone they know and trust tries to control or misuse their assets. Seniors are often at particular risk because of accumulated wealth, the potential for diminished capacity, and isolation or dependence on others to help with finances. Understanding how to prevent financial elder abuse and fraud is important for elders and their loved ones.

This June, Claire Kadwell, a local lawyer experienced in estate and capacity law, will share tips on guarding against financial elder abuse and fraud. Kadwell is offering online sessions on June 11 and 14, the week of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (June 15).

"Having Claire discuss this difficult topic will hopefully start conversations and lead to action," said Jake Miller, Librarian, Adult Programming. "Knowing what legal recourse is available will help people defend themselves and aging community members."

Register online or over the phone for one of two identical sessions at 613-549-8888.

- June 11 from 2-3:30 p.m.; register at <https://calendar.kfpl.ca/event/6351619>
- June 14 from 7-8:30 p.m.; register at <https://calendar.kfpl.ca/event/6351620>

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