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Silver Threads Service offers Elder Abuse Prevention Workshop

Victoria, BC. Seniors from all walks of life are vulnerable to elder abuse and it is happening in communities across British Columbia. Abuse can take many forms, and has a negative impact on the physical and emotional well-being of this often vulnerable segment of our community.

The Victoria Centre of Silver Threads is offering a free workshop for family, friends, care providers and seniors to learn how to prevent and recognize the symptoms of elder abuse. "It can be extreme and include financial fraud, or neglect and mistreatment," stated organizer Bridey Morrison Morgan, "we can help seniors understand their rights and where to go for help. This workshop will get them and anyone who has a senior in their life, some important tools to combat elder abuse."

Funding for the workshop is provided by Island Health (Vancouver Island Health Authority) and is offered in partnership with Victoria Women's Transition House Society.

The workshop will run on Tuesday, February 11th, 2014 from 1:30 to 3:00pm at 1728 Douglas Street. Participants can pre-register for the workshop by phoning (250) 388-4268.

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