



# MICHAEL ANDERSON

## Senior Elder Abuse Prevention Officer

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### SUMMARY

Distinguished Elder Abuse Prevention Officer with a robust background in social justice advocacy and elder rights protection. Expertise encompasses developing comprehensive strategies to combat elder abuse, ensuring the safety and dignity of vulnerable populations. Proven ability to collaborate with multidisciplinary teams to implement community education initiatives aimed at raising awareness regarding the signs of elder abuse.

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### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Senior Elder Abuse Prevention Officer National Elder Advocacy Agency

Jan 2023 - Present

- Developed and implemented community outreach programs to educate the public about elder abuse.
- Conducted training sessions for law enforcement and healthcare professionals on recognizing and reporting abuse.
- Led a team of investigators in resolving complex elder abuse cases, ensuring thorough documentation and follow-up.
- Collaborated with legal experts to advocate for policy changes that enhance elder protection laws.
- Utilized data analysis to identify trends in elder abuse, informing targeted prevention strategies.
- Presented findings at national conferences, contributing to the discourse on elder rights and protection.

#### Elder Rights Advocate State Elder Services Department

Jan 2020 - Dec 2022

- Managed a caseload of elder abuse allegations, conducting interviews and gathering evidence.
  - Coordinated with social workers to provide comprehensive support services to victims.
  - Developed educational materials to inform seniors about their rights and resources.
  - Engaged in community workshops to empower elders and their families against abuse.
  - Monitored compliance with state and federal regulations concerning elder care.
  - Facilitated support groups for elder abuse survivors, promoting healing and recovery.
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### EDUCATION

#### Master of Social Work, University of California, Berkeley

Sep 2019 - Oct 2020

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Technical Skills:** Elder advocacy, policy development, community outreach, case management, data analysis, training and education
- **Awards/Activities:** Successfully increased reporting of elder abuse cases by 30% through targeted awareness campaigns.
- **Awards/Activities:** Received the Excellence in Advocacy Award from the National Council on Aging.
- **Awards/Activities:** Implemented a new training program that improved recognition of elder abuse by 50% among healthcare providers.
- **Languages:** English, Spanish, French