

## **VI SERVICES**

### **A. General Elder Abuse Services**

**The Committee recommends:**

- 19. That the federal government, in consultation with other levels of government, continue to provide funding support for existing services for the elderly and that such services be adapted to address abuse of the elderly.**
- 20. That the federal government provide research money to establish pilot projects on community based alternatives to institutional care for the elderly.**
- 21. That the federal government, in consultation with other levels of government, provide appropriate levels of funding for respite care, day care and other services supportive of informal caregivers of the elderly.**
- 22. That the federal government consider methods of providing payments to family members who care for elderly relatives.**

### **B. Advocacy Services**

**The Committee recommends:**

- 23. That the federal government, in consultation with other levels of government, provide funding and other support to facilitate the establishment of seniors advocacy services in the provinces and territories similar to these currently operating in British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec.**