

15. That the federal Minister of State for Seniors, through the Council of Ministers of Education, liaise with the provincial ministers of education with a view to ensuring that education related to prevention of elder abuse is incorporated in provincial curriculums.

C. Educating Service Providers

The Committee recommends:

16. That the federal government, through the relevant federal departments and in consultation with other levels of government, work in a coordinated way with the national and provincial organizations responsible for standard-setting and education for physicians, nurses, social workers, police, bankers, lawyers and other service providers in developing guidelines to enhance their ability to detect and to intervene in cases of elder abuse.

D. Educating the Community

The Committee recommends:

17. That the federal government, through the Minister of State for Seniors, actively seek co-investment with other levels of government, business, and labour in neighbourhood-based programs to support older people.

E. Educating Informal Caregivers

The Committee recommends:

18. That the federal government, in consultation with other levels of government and with organizations representing employers and employees, establish ways to provide information to meet the needs of caregivers with elder care responsibilities.