

Recognizing Adults in Need

Gatekeepers look for changes in a person's overall ability to manage activities in daily living.

- Ability to communicate, including confusion, memory loss, becoming withdrawn, hostile or angry.
- Personal appearance such as poor hygiene (body odour, urine smell) grooming, wearing dirty or inappropriate clothes.
- Condition of the home, such as extreme neglect or disrepair, bad odours, excessive clutter, neglected pets, lack of food.
- Physical losses such as difficulty speaking, seeing or hearing, poor mobility or balance. significant weight loss, injuries or untreated wounds.
- Ability to handle money, difficulty in paying bills, or not paying bills, unusual transactions.
- Ability to cope with recent loss of spouse, family member, friend or pet.
- Neglect or abuse (emotional, financial, sexual or physical) isolation, wandering.

**To help a person who may need assistance,
please call OCEANSIDE GATEKEEPERS
Referral Line**

(250) 248-0455

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Looking out for one another.....

When you can, please provide this information:

1. The adult's name and address and as much information as you have.
2. The reason(s) why you are concerned about the person and how we might help.
3. Any and all information you have that may help us get connected with the person (e.g. family contacts, living situation, etc.)