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PREVENTION OF SENIORS ABUSE AND AGEISM - HEALTH

Pauline Luening and Laura Proctor from Prevention of Seniors Abuse Network - Simcoe County provided a presentation giving a closer look at elder abuse and prevention.

Ms. Luening and Ms. Proctor discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- The background and history of the organization;
- The organization's vision and mission statements;
- The services provided by the organization;
- An overview on the recent accomplishments funded by the 2019 Seniors Community Grant;
- The next steps and future projects for the organization;
- The definition of elder abuse and statistics according to the World Health Organization;
- The risk factors and vulnerable groups;
- Recognizing elder abuse; and
- A summary of the types of elder abuse including financial, neglect, and physical abuse.

Members of the Committee asked a number of questions of Ms. Luening and Ms. Proctor and received responses.