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KAB Questionnaire

(A survey of healthcare workers' perceptions of domestic elder abuse)



The English Version of the KAB Questionnaire
(A survey of healthcare workers' perceptions of domestic elder abuse) (KABQ-EN)
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Instructions for Completing the Questionnaire

In this survey, which begins from the next page, we ask about **your perceptions of domestic elder abuse**. The survey consists of the following three parts covering 101 items.

Part I (34 items) will ask you about your knowledge of the types of elder abuse.

Part II (28 items) is about your attitudes toward elder abuse.

Part III (39 items) asks about your behavior regarding dealing with elder abuse.

Please read all 101 items carefully, and do not miss any items. **Choose the response that best corresponds to your thoughts**, without considering which response should be more desirable or by devoting much thought to what is the best way to respond.

It should take you about 20 minutes to fill out this questionnaire. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Part I: Knowledge of the types of elder abuse

In this part, we will ask you to **categorize a variety of types of elder abuse**. For each of the sentences below, out of the nine options, **please choose one response which you think best corresponds to the type of elder abuse**.

	Physical Abuse	Psychological Abuse	Neglect	Sexual Abuse	Economic Abuse	Social Abuse	Self-neglect	Don't think it's abuse	Not sure
1 Subjected to physical violence (e.g., hitting, beating, punching, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2 Restrained physically	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
3 Restrained by improper dosage of medicine	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
4 Force-fed	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
5 Subjected to a torrent of verbal abuse (e.g., bellowing, cursing, derogatory remarks)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
6 Estranged from his/her family (e.g., not talking to the elderly, not having dinner with the elderly, intentionally ignored)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
7 Insulted, ridiculed	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
8 Intentionally made to feel anxiety	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9 Treated like a child	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Intimidated, threatened (e.g., threatening of the elderly such as making hostile gestures)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
11 Inappropriately sexually touched without his/her consent	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
12 Forced to discuss sex-related topics	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
13 Forced to watch sexual images or videos	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
14 Left undressed	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
15 Provided with an inadequate/insufficient diet	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
16 Medical treatment withheld	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
17 Left with dirty body and/or clothes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

	Physical Abuse	Psychological Abuse	Neglect	Sexual Abuse	Economic Abuse	Social Abuse	Self-neglect	Don't think it's abuse	Not sure
18 Forced to live in a poor environment	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
19 Refused financial support	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
20 Refused to provide necessities such as clothing, eyeglasses, hearing aids	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
21 Abandoned outside his/her home	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
22 Assets (e.g., savings, property) disposed of/used without his/her consent	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
23 Kept from managing/using his/her own assets without reasonable excuse	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
24 Forced into issuing or changing the content of documents concerning assets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
25 Letters/phones improperly monitored or the elderly's communications improperly restricted	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
26 Improperly forbidden or restricted from contacting friends, relatives, and neighbors	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
27 Improperly monitored and restricted with regard to use of transportation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
28 Improperly restricted in access to health care facilities	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
29 Does not keep himself/herself clean	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
30 Fails to seek necessary medical care by himself/herself	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
31 Cannot properly use money or manage bank deposit records by himself/herself	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
32 Chooses to live in an inappropriate environment by himself/herself	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
33 Chooses to have an inadequate/insufficient diet by himself/herself	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
34 Chooses to wear inappropriate clothing by himself/herself	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Part II: Attitudes toward elder abuse

In this part, we will ask you about **your attitudes toward elder abuse**. Please read the following sentences, and **circle the number that most closely corresponds to your level of agreement or disagreement**.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Not sure	Disagree	Strongly disagree
1 Elder abuse is a serious problem that needs to be addressed	1	2	3	4	5
2 Elder abuse is as common as child abuse and domestic violence	1	2	3	4	5
3 Elder abuse is a healthcare related issue	1	2	3	4	5
4 It is difficult to clearly define elder abuse	1	2	3	4	5
5 Elder abuse can be caused either by the abuser or by the elderly person who is the recipient of the abuse	1	2	3	4	5
6 Healthcare workers have a responsibility to consult and report elder abuse	1	2	3	4	5
7 Medical doctors should assess and report elder abuse	1	2	3	4	5
8 It is difficult to ascertain elder abuse without certain evidence	1	2	3	4	5
9 Consultation and reporting of elder abuse may adversely affect the abused elderly person or the abuser	1	2	3	4	5
10 Consultation and reporting on elder abuse may destroy a trusting relationship with family members	1	2	3	4	5
11 The abused elderly needs to consult on and report signs of elder abuse himself/herself	1	2	3	4	5
12 One of the major difficulties when screening for elder abuse is time constraints	1	2	3	4	5
13 An abused elderly person is recognized as a sympathetic subject	1	2	3	4	5
14 Dealing with elder abuse is a complex and difficult matter	1	2	3	4	5
15 If I consult and report on elder abuse, it will be dealt with appropriately	1	2	3	4	5
16 Few services and resources exist to meet the needs of the abused elderly	1	2	3	4	5
17 To deal with elder abuse cases, it is necessary for the intentions of the abused person to be treated with importance	1	2	3	4	5

	Strongly agree	Agree	Not sure	Disagree	Strongly disagree
18 Appropriate treatment of elder abuse will ameliorate the abuse situation	1	2	3	4	5
19 Think education and guidelines on elder abuse are necessary	1	2	3	4	5
20 Laws requiring compulsory reporting of elder abuse are beneficial	1	2	3	4	5
21 Feel uncomfortable to attach the label of elder abuse on families with signs of abuse	1	2	3	4	5
22 Lack confidence in assessing elder abuse	1	2	3	4	5
23 Feel sense of bewilderment over the phenomenon of self-neglect	1	2	3	4	5
24 Feel uneasy and helpless in dealing with elder abuse	1	2	3	4	5
25 Feel dissatisfied with cooperating organizations' response to elder abuse	1	2	3	4	5
26 Worried that the elder abuse may be aggravated through assessing and treating it	1	2	3	4	5
27 Willing to take lessons/training about elder abuse	1	2	3	4	5
28 Feel motivated to deal with elder abuse	1	2	3	4	5

Part III: Behavior regarding dealing with elder abuse

In this part, we will ask you about **your own behavior regarding dealing with elder abuse**. Please read the following sentences, and **circle one of the five responses that best corresponds to how frequently you take actions regarding elder abuse**.

	Often do	Sometimes do	Rarely do	Do not do	Think it is necessary, but outside the scope of my responsibilities
1 Help to improve the abuser's mental and physical condition	1	2	3	4	5
2 Provide the abuser with knowledge and skills related to elder care	1	2	3	4	5
3 Understand the abuser	1	2	3	4	5
4 Socialization of elder care so that the abuser is not alone when caring for elderly	1	2	3	4	5
5 Help to comprehend and improve the physical and mental condition of abused elderly	1	2	3	4	5
6 Ensure the safety of the abused elderly	1	2	3	4	5
7 Understand the abused elderly	1	2	3	4	5
8 Comprehend the economic circumstances of the abused elderly	1	2	3	4	5
9 Improve the relationship between the abuser and the abused elderly	1	2	3	4	5
10 Obtain perspectives on both the abuser and the abused elderly	1	2	3	4	5
11 Separate the abuser and the abused elderly based on their mutual consent	1	2	3	4	5
12 Separate family finances of the abuser and abused elderly if deemed necessary	1	2	3	4	5
13 Comprehend and adjust family relationships	1	2	3	4	5
14 Hold the perspective that considers the entire family as the subject of support	1	2	3	4	5
15 Help to comprehend and improve the physical and mental condition of all family members	1	2	3	4	5
16 Understand the entire family	1	2	3	4	5
17 Promote interaction between the abused elderly and the family	1	2	3	4	5
18 Encourage inter-generational communication within the entire family	1	2	3	4	5

	Often do	Sometimes do	Rarely do	Do not do	Think it is necessary, but outside the scope of my responsibilities
19 Raise local residents' awareness of elder abuse and elder care	1	2	3	4	5
20 Build a regional network in cooperation with residents	1	2	3	4	5
21 Support the family having abuse symptoms in cooperation with multiple occupations and organizations	1	2	3	4	5
22 Research and develop interventions and care support methods for elder abuse	1	2	3	4	5
23 Train and improve the skills of professionals and stakeholders	1	2	3	4	5
24 Secure and utilize social resources	1	2	3	4	5
25 Develop setup and systems to meet the needs of the abuser, abused elderly, and the entire family	1	2	3	4	5
26 Establish and enhance nursing care services	1	2	3	4	5
27 Develop and enhance services and systems effective for preventing elder abuse	1	2	3	4	5
28 Develop consultation organizations and systems for dealing with elder abuse	1	2	3	4	5
29 Educate and enlighten healthcare workers and the public about elder abuse	1	2	3	4	5
30 Create a local support system for elder abuse	1	2	3	4	5
31 Build a support system that extends beyond the nursing care insurance framework	1	2	3	4	5
32 Develop a comprehensive support system for elder abuse and create a network	1	2	3	4	5
33 Build trusting relationships with the family	1	2	3	4	5
34 Foster and support development of family associations and others	1	2	3	4	5
35 Organize a legal structure for self-neglect and social abuse	1	2	3	4	5
36 Create a forum for sharing necessary information about elder care and others	1	2	3	4	5
37 Eliminate prejudice and stereotypes that care for elderly is the duty of family members, as well as discrimination toward the elderly	1	2	3	4	5
38 Build social consensus on elder abuse	1	2	3	4	5
39 Help to establish the conditions desired by the family	1	2	3	4	5

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