

## Adult Protective Services: Professional Communication

---

### Allegation Practice Interviews

**Vera:** This 86 year old woman is paranoid, has left food burning on the stove, and a history of falls at home. She is non-compliant with medical care. She is now home alone and her safety is at risk.

**Tyrone:** A 70 year old man who has severely infected legs. His daughter (Nyesha) is getting paid by the county to care for him, but she is rarely home and never takes him to the doctor.

**Anzu:** An 82 year old woman who doesn't know why her neighbor's name (Jan) is on her property title. Anzu seems confused and is having difficulties taking care of her financial responsibilities.

**Ester:** A 96 year old woman, who has 24-hour care at home, was left alone by her caregiver and fell in her home. She was transported to the hospital. The reporting party alleges that the care provider is taking the Ester's money and using it for personal expenses.

**Mildred:** A 76 year old woman who resides in a condemned, canine feces filled trailer. The Sheriff's Department reported concerns to APS. Mildred is disabled, weak, has a history of congestive heart failure, and may now be bed bound. She is dependent on a younger, live-in male caregiver (Henry) who has a history of intimidating and scaring off female providers. There is no paid care provider at present.

**Darrell:** A 69 year old male who has cancer. The woman (Keandra) whose house he is living in wants to evict him but has not given him an eviction notice. The woman and her friends monopolize the bathroom, so Darrell must use a trash can for urination and defecation. They harass Darrell and are so noisy that the he cannot get any rest. Darrell is not allowed to use the kitchen.

**Jerome:** The caregiver (Maude) of an 81 year old man (Jerome) drinks while on duty. The reporter believes that Jerome doesn't receive proper care when Maude is drunk.

**Kwan:** An 80 year old man is blind and trying to care for his wife (Soo) who has Alzheimer's. Their mobile home smells of urine and feces. Their children do not visit.