

Most Elderly People Fear Nursing Home Abuse

Why are the elderly refusing to go to nursing homes? They are afraid of [nursing home abuse](#).

Nursing homes have always been thought of as a safe place for elderly people to live when they can no longer care for themselves, yet don't need a hospital -- or for those who have special needs which need to be tended to regularly. Nursing homes are made up of generally elderly individuals with injuries, illnesses, and or those needing care after surgery. Nursing homes have a 24 hour nurse on duty at all times to accommodate the residents.

Most nursing homes are hospital-like (the residents have a set day to day schedule), household-like (the residents have a free schedule and can do as they please day to day), or a combination of both. Usually the nursing homes have game nights, movie nights, holiday parties and festivities, and other things to keep the residents busy and occupied throughout their stay at the nursing home. Sounds nice right? So why are so many elderly people fearing nursing homes?

About three fourths of elderly individuals fear being put into a nursing home due to their fear of being abused and/or [neglected](#). Basically, the elderly fear being treated poorly. There have been several investigations that show that, indeed, many nursing homes are guilty of taking poor care of their residents. According to Populus Data Solutions' survey of 2,000 adults, the words most commonly associated with nursing homes are isolation, boredom, illness and abuse.

Our elders should not be treated this way. If your parent or loved one has been victimized by poor nursing home treatment or abuse, Rasansky Law Firm can help. Call us toll-free right now at 1-877-659-1620. Discuss your case with us and let us help you in this difficult time.