

## Financial Capacity: The New Framework for Protecting

### People with Dementia from Financial Exploitation

1. Elder financial abuse is the fastest growing form of elder exploitation.
  - a. True
  - b. False
2. Financial abuse or exploitation is defined as the illegal or improper use of an elder's funds, property or assets.
  - a. True
  - b. False
3. Choose the correct answer: Undue influence is typically accomplished by employing subtle pressures to deceptively gain control over a weaker person's decision making and within families it might include:
  - a. Blackmail strategies such as threats of violence or suicide.
  - b. Pilfering money
  - c. All of the above
4. Elder abuse typically occurs outside of families.
  - a. True
  - b. False
5. Only 25% of financial abuse occurs within families.
  - a. True
  - b. False
6. Being widowed puts an elder at greater risk for financial abuse.
  - a. True
  - b. False
7. When an elder is being financially exploited, it typically does not end until the older adult dies or all assets are depleted.
  - a. True
  - b. False
8. The elder never hesitates to report abuse.
  - a. True
  - b. False
9. There is no way to tell whether or not an elder has financial capacity.
  - a. True
  - b. False
10. Financial capacity comprises a broad range of conceptual, pragmatic, and judgment abilities. Examples include:
  - a. Having monetary skills
  - b. Carrying out cash transactions
  - c. Managing a checkbook and a bank statement
  - d. Exercising financial judgment
  - e. All of the above