

Predators of the Elderly

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ABSTRACT

As the baby boomers reach their retirement years, they are often sought out by a number of different kinds of predators. Retirees often move away from friends and family to retire in another state. This makes them easier prey for these elder abusers. This article looks at elder abuse caused by (1) fraudsters, (2) the retirees' own children, and surprisingly guardians. We consider some of the warning signs of this abuse and what can be done to protect retirees' personal finances and assets.