

# PREDATORY MARRIAGE



Hidden in Plain Sight, Predatory Marriage is an emerging form of exploitation targeting vulnerable older adults. It can happen anywhere and to anyone but those lacking mental capacity for whatever reason, are especially vulnerable. Coercion and Control is a key part of this shocking form of abuse. With a growing elderly population, we all need to do what we can to keep them safe from harm, exploitation and abuse.

## WHAT CAN I DO TO FIND OUT MORE:

- Attend an Awareness Session
- Understand that adults can be groomed and look out for new friends / acquaintances of vulnerable adults

## KEY FACTS:

- Predators identify victims through a range of methods and groom them
- The grooming process is often Hidden in Plain Sight
- If a marriage takes place, any previous Will made by the victim is revoked, which is almost impossible to challenge
- If there is a power of attorney, the attorney is not notified if the victim marries.
- Predatory Marriage can happen to male or females



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