

Checklist for Service Providers Reaching Out to Faith-Based Organizations Regarding Elder Abuse

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 - requirements?

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 - O Do they have recognized leaders? If so, what are they called? Who makes decisions?
 - What are the basic tenets of the faith that might affect victims and survivors?
 - Are there denominational or geographical similarities to other congregations you work with?
- ☐ Gather resources.

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O Business card and agency brochure

Do they connect to your

- "Where Faith and Safety Meet: Faith Communities Respond to Elder Abuse" Resource Packet
- O Symbolic gift? (agency t-shirt, mug, booklet, etc.?)

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