National Profiling of Elder Abuse Referrals in Ireland

- Under Reporting
- Excluded Self-Neglect
- Non-Mandatory Reporting
- Substantiation 23%

Age & Aging 2011, 40:346-352
Survey of Geriatricians in Scotland and Ireland

- 261 – 40% Response
- Personal Neglect
- Refusal of Services
- Non-compliance
- Element of Abuse - 40%
- Males more than females

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Elder Abuse and Neglect: A Survey of Irish General Practitioners

- 800 G.Ps Surveyed
- 25% Response Rate
- Self-neglect Most Common
- Home Visits Detection Site
- 70% Respondents Felt Situation Improved

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Self-Neglect: A Study of Old Age Psychiatrists in Ireland

• 13/22 - 68% Response
• 92% - Case in Past Year
• 59% - Unsatisfactory for Victim
• 72% - Unsatisfactory for M.D.
• Dementia Most Common

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