

Elder abuse
PAJMA

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DESCRIPTION

The *PAJMA* program (*Programme d'accompagnement justice contre la maltraitance des aînés*) helps elderly victims of ill treatment or abuse throughout judicial proceedings at the Ville de Montréal municipal court.

WHO BENEFITS FROM THE PROGRAM

The *PAJMA* program is for people 65 years and older who are victims of ill treatment or abuse.

The program:

- Encourages the reporting of abuse and gathering of evidence from elderly persons.
- Helps victims report abuse.
- Provides accompaniment for the victim in court.
- Aims to handle the victims' files with respect and according to their wishes.
- Seeks to eradicate the ill treatment and abuse.

PARTNERS IN THE PAJMA PROGRAM?

- CAVAC (*Crime Victims Assistance Centre*)
- CSSS Jeanne-Mance
- Legal Aid
- SAVA (*Support to victims of elder abuse*)
- SPVM

The other collaborators of the *PAJMA* program:

- Defence attorneys
- Prosecuting attorneys
- Municipal Court judges