



Participate in a **University of Minnesota** study on

## **FAMILIES AND ELDER FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION**

### **WHAT IS THE STUDY?**

We are learning about family experiences when elderly people are victims of financial exploitation by someone in their own family. This means that a family member has taken or used the elder's money or property without permission or authority to do so. This study is a chance for family members to tell their story about the experience, costs, and impact of the exploitation. Most important, these stories will help other family members and professionals learn how to prevent and respond to elder financial exploitation in the future.

### **WHAT IS INVOLVED?**

- About two hours of time to complete a confidential personal interview and a brief written survey with a researcher at a private location of your choice.
- A \$30 Target gift card for participating

### **MEET THE RESEARCHER**

Marlene Stum, Ph.D., is a Professor in the Department of Family Social Science with expertise in Family Economics and Gerontology. Marlene offers 30+ years of expertise in Family Economics and Gerontology.

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### **AM I ELIGIBLE?**

If you can answer yes to the following questions, you may be eligible for the study:

- Are you a family member other than the victim and the perpetrator who has experience with elder financial exploitation in your own family? We want to learn about experiences whether or not they have been reported to authorities.
- Do you live in the Twin Cities metro area (or are you willing to participate by phone if at a distance)?

