

Module 14: Abuse and Neglect  
Post-test Answers

1. Abuse and neglect only happens to children or the elderly. False
2. People with disabilities are at risk of being a victim of abuse or neglect due to:
  - (a) being dependent upon others for care
  - (b) being isolated from the community
  - (c) not being believed if they do report the abuse or neglect
  - (d) all of the above
3. Abuse or neglect can happen in residential or inpatient settings. True
4. It is only abuse or neglect if the person intends to cause injury. False
5. Restraining someone may, in certain circumstances, be considered abuse. True
6. A Protection and Advocacy representative has the authority to speak with a client in private, without facility staff being present. True.
7. The Protection and Advocacy System is;
  - (a) always an agency within state government
  - (b) sometimes an agency within state government, or
  - (c) never an agency within state government
8. The Protection and Advocacy System may come onto any residential or inpatient unit during reasonable hours to conduct investigations or monitor conditions. True
9. Staff are never legally required to report abuse or neglect. False
10. Staff should never write down any details about an incident of abuse or neglect or they may get in trouble for “telling on” a co-worker. False