

QUARTERLY REPORT
OF
REPORTED ALLEGATIONS
PROTECTION FOR PERSONS IN CARE
OCTOBER 1, 2003 – DECEMBER 31, 2003

**To report an allegation of abuse call:
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REPORTED ALLEGATIONS
Third Quarter 2003 - 2004 (October 1 – December 31, 2003)

TYPES OF AGENCIES

Agency/Ministry Responsibility	1 st Quarter	2 nd Quarter	3 rd Quarter	Total	Fiscal Year %
Regional Health Authorities/H&W	79	102	107	288	59.3%
PDD/Community Development	34	63	40	137	28.2%
Management Bodies/Alberta Seniors	8	29	20	57	11.7%
Children's Services	3	1	0	4	.8%
Total	124	195	167	486	100.0%

See figure 1 (Page 4) for further breakdown by organizational structure

TYPES OF ALLEGED ABUSE

Types of Abuse	1 st Quarter	2 nd Quarter	3 rd Quarter	Total	Fiscal Year %
Physical	30	42	47	119	19.9%
Emotional	77	133	98	308	51.5%
Inappropriate medications	4	4	1	9	1.5%
Sexual	17	7	15	39	6.5%
Financial	4	17	19	40	6.7%
Neglect	16	29	38	83	13.9%
Total	148	232	218	598	100.0%

See figure 2 (Page 5) for individual breakdown by organizational structure

TYPES OF ALLEGED ABUSERS

Types of Alleged Abusers	1 st Quarter	2 nd Quarter	3 rd Quarter	Total	Fiscal Year %
Service Provider	67	119	101	287	59.1%
Client	42	45	41	128	26.3%
Family	7	18	20	45	9.3%
Other (volunteer/visitors/non-family)	8	13	5	26	5.3%
Total	124	195	167	486	100.0%

See figure 3 (Page 6) for further breakdown by organizational structure

TYPES OF FACILITIES WHERE ALLEGED VICTIMS RESIDE

Type of Facility	1 st Quarter	2 nd Quarter	3 rd Quarter	Total	Fiscal Year %
Auxiliary/Nursing Homes	68	76	80	224	46.1%
Acute Care	10	17	14	41	8.5%
Mental Health Approved Homes	0	0	1	1	.2%
Assisted Living	1	4	9	14	2.9%
Personal Care Homes	0	5	3	8	1.6%
PDD Facilities	34	63	40	137	28.2%
Lodges	8	29	18	55	11.3%
Homeless Shelters	0	0	2	2	.4%
Women's Shelters	3	1	0	4	.8%
Total	124	195	167	486	100.0%

TYPES OF INVESTIGATORS

Types of Investigators	1 st Quarter	2 nd Quarter	3 rd Quarter	Total	Fiscal Year %
Contracted Investigators	116	184	147	447	91.8%
Professional Colleges*	2	4	6	12	2.5%
Police	2	5	3	10	2.0%
Other bodies	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Not Investigated**	4	3	11	18	3.7%
Total***	124	196	167	487	100.0%

* During the 3rd Quarter, reports were referred to the College and Administration of Respiratory Therapist Alberta (1) and the College of Licensed Practical Nurses (5).

** Not investigated for reasons such as: the facility was not under the *Protection for Persons in Care Act* or reporters reported potential abuse when no actual harm occurred.

*** A file maybe investigated by more than one type of investigator.

**Protection for Persons in Care
Number of Reports
April 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003**

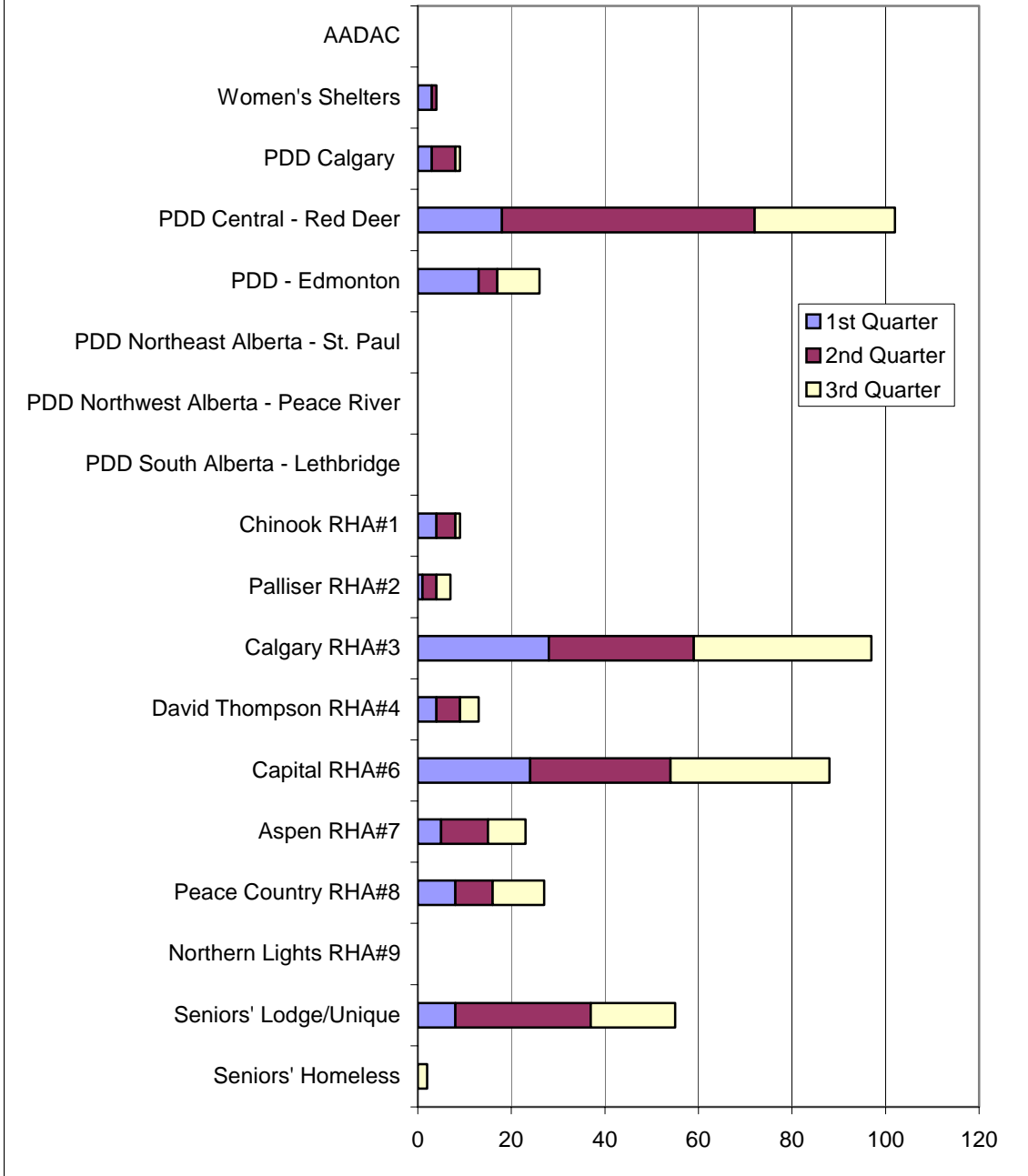


Figure 1

**Protection for Persons in Care
Types of Alleged Abuse by Care Setting
October 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003**

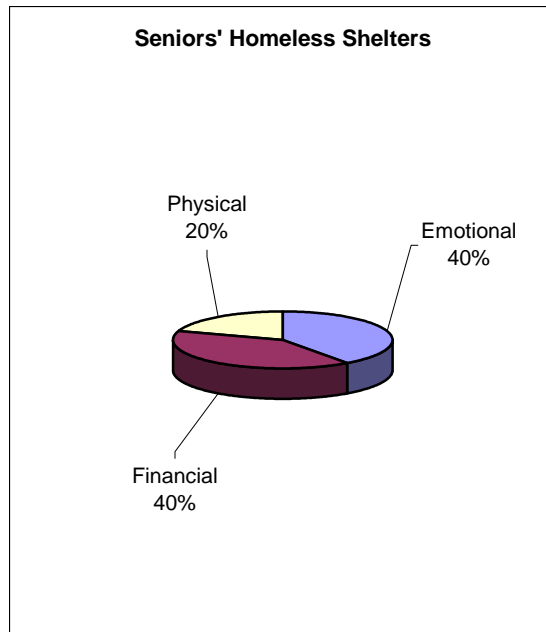
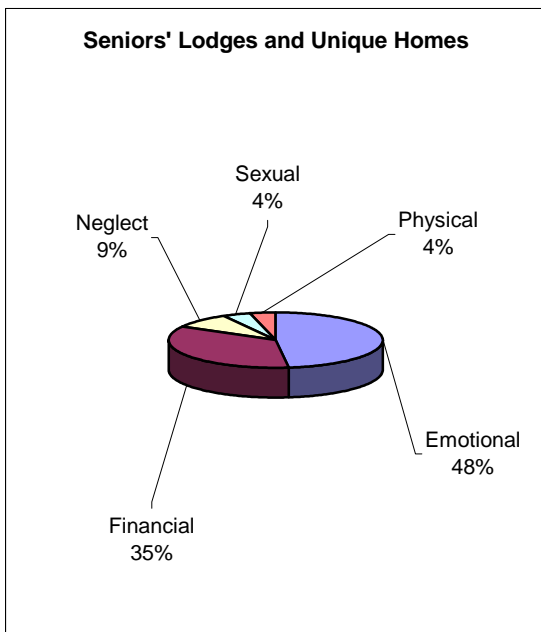
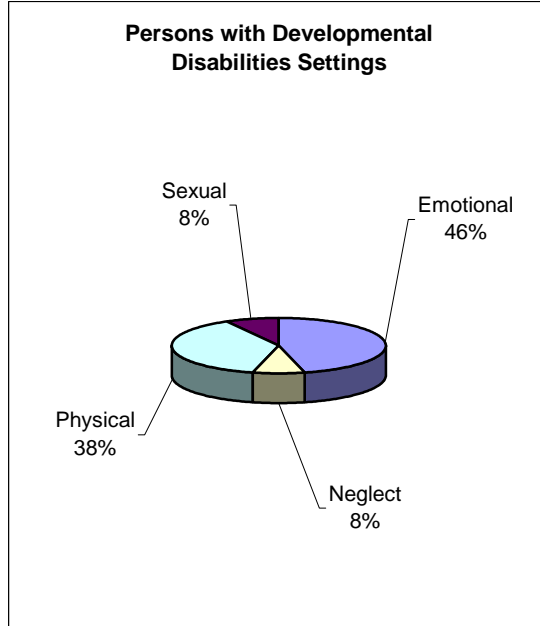
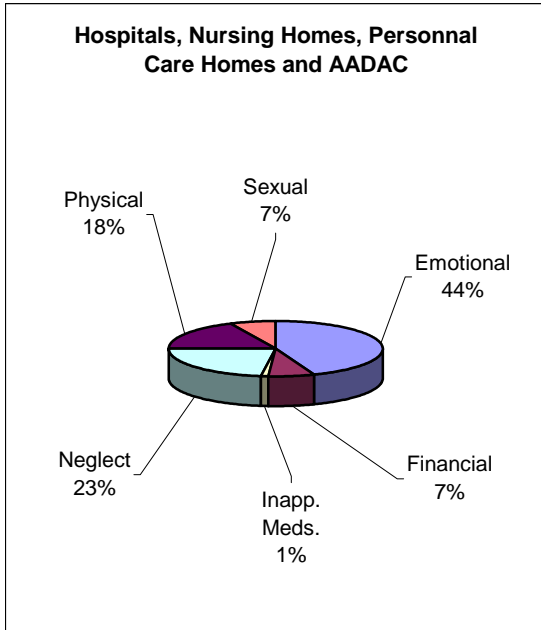


Figure 2

**Protection for Persons In Care
Categories of Alleged Abusers by Care Setting
October 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003**

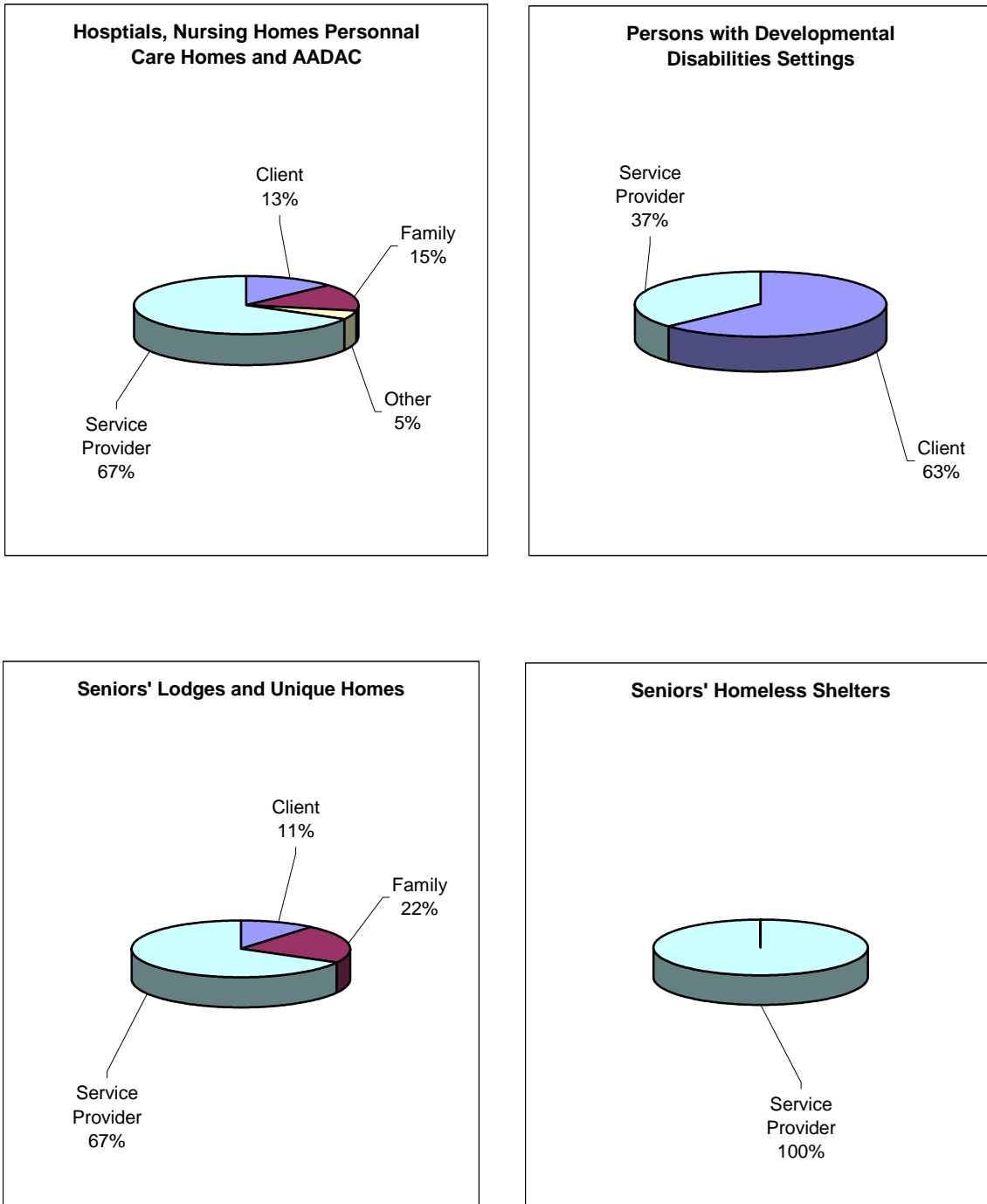


Figure 3