

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day  
The Celebration  
June 15th 2010  
Vermont - Northeast Kingdom

The Northeast Kingdom Vulnerable Adult Action Coalition (NEK VAAC) hosted two Celebrations on June 15th to commemorate World Elder Abuse Awareness Day.



Coalition members were at the Lyndonville Senior Meal site at the Darling Inn and at the Good Living Senior Center/St Johnsbury Senior Meal site from 10:30-11:30, with displays of artwork and stories that celebrated dignity and respect throughout the life span.





The theme wear “something purple to show you care” was reaffirmed by purple carnations that were handed out to participants, that also had trailing purple ribbons to help raise awareness of the subject of elder abuse.

The Northeast Kingdom Vulnerable Adult Action Coalition is centered in Caledonia/S. Essex counties of Vermont, and is a team of local law enforcement officers, social service and health care providers dedicated to insuring the safety and well being of vulnerable adults. For more information about the Coalition and its work, contact one of the co-chairs: Chief Richard Leighton of the St. Johnsbury Police Department at 748-2314 or Lynn Goulding Agency on Aging for Northeastern VT at 748-5182.

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*Together, we have the power to prevent elder abuse.*

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