

Expectations for Older Adults

You should expect...

Knowledgeable and compassionate health care;

**To be given medications and treatments that
only make you feel better, not worse;**

To live as pain-free as possible;

To get the help you need to live life to the fullest;

Never to be abandoned or forgotten;

Not to live a life of loneliness or depression;

Never to be the object of prejudice or abuse;

To be listened to, valued, and respected;

To live up to your potential and have hope for the future;

And lastly...

You should expect never to be taken advantage of,

Except for your talents, knowledge and wisdom.