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Negative attitudes directed towards aging adults that are demonstrated by the use of verbal and emotional abuse examples. You forget they have feelings.

Verbal and emotional abuse example: this is demonstrated by Woody's wife Kate Grant. When Woody returns home from the police station, his wife Kate has her first set of lines in the film, and spoke saying "You dumb cluck." The abuse intensifies throughout the film with insults ranging from "son-of-a-b\*\*\*h" to "stubborn as a mule!" These comments made by Kate are directed towards Woody's age or mental state. For instance Kate claimed, "He's useless," States that the man has "lost his marbles," and is consistently threaten to "put in a home." This is occurring while poor Woody sits there silently and appears like he has already given up on defending himself. b.) Prejudice This is displayed in the movie by Protagonist Woody Grant and his adult son David Grant set off on a road trip to claim father's prize of million dollar lottery prize that Woody insist that he won.

The prize is to be claimed in Lincoln, Nebraska. Woody received a letter in the mail claiming that he won a million. All that was needed to was to call the number and maybe buy a magazine substitution. Instead of ignoring the chain letter insist on traveling the miles to the headquarters by foot to declare the prize.

c.) Common stereotypes In the being in the film it shows the appearance of Woody, the typical old man with white hair, limp, and a hunchback appearing as if he was lost walking along side of the highway. One scene that can also be brought focus on is how Woody reaches out to the sweepstakes letter that he lost (hand tremblers) these are common thoughts that films seem to

include as a classic elder. With the movie ' Nebraska' Woody's character is not the classic senior that is captured in other movies.

At first glance Woody has the signs and looks, conforms the stereotype of aging process.