

NRCDDV Webinar Text Chat: Guiding Principles for Working with Older Victims of Abuse

This document includes substantive chat messages shared during the NRCDDV webinar session, Guiding Principles for Working with Older Victims of Abuse, on June 10, 2016. Access the session recording and related materials at <http://www.vawnet.org>.

National Resource Center on Domestic Violence: Welcome! Thank you for joining us today.

Juanita Davis: For more information on OVW's ALL grant program, please visit OVW's website: <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/grant-programs#etse>

National Resource Center on Domestic Violence: Feel free to check out the Elder Justice Roadmap Project at <http://www.ncea.acl.gov/>

Karen Sundstrom: Karen S here - Discussion of denial is most important! Wish I could see the lady speaking. Denial is the most enormous obstacle I face. I talk at 8 senior centers, retirement communities also to Adv. practice nurses specializing in geriatric care in family practices.

Juanita Davis: To view the Elder Justice Roadmap Report, please visit: http://www.ncea.aoa.gov/Library/Gov_Report/index.aspx

Joe Ostrander: A listing of video links is included in NCALL report Working with Older Survivors of Abuse: A Framework for Advocates," accessible at <http://www.ncall.us/sites/ncall.us/files/resources/GP-FINAL2016.pdf>

Karen Sundstrom: We are embedded in the Aging Commission here - it can't be stressed too much. We must know all those in the aging network. Especially the sources of \$\$ for elders: Social Security, pensions, SSA disability, VA benefits One neglected connection is to those who know abt. financial requirements, sources, privacy, banks, financial institutions etc. ABusers may be using their knowledge/access to elders \$ to control, even more than w/younger victims. Programs must understand these issues and have access to people w/this expertise.

Discussion question: Which of the guiding principles are currently creating barriers for older survivors accessing your agency?

Karen Sundstrom: Karen S - biggest obstacle is denial among elders. Not sure where to put that.

Andrea Augustine: This has been a wonderful session, very informative. I would get more training for my staff within the next 30days

Lorena Ewing: Translate materials.

Samantha Reese: Invite in elder(s) to give perspective to our services and staff and connect services to their culture.

Niabi Gallegos: Training

Pat Cooper: create ALL awareness at senior center

Joseph Winberry: Getting out in the community more
Farhana Shahid: I also need more trainings
Felice McClenon: Our biggest challenge is related to having services available that are elder adult informed. This is critical if we're going to create awareness and outreach, what happens next after a victim is identified.
Mary DeBerry: Collaborating w/ Law Enforcement more
Sarah Fundahn: more training
Rachelle Bench : Better advertisement of services available. This is costly.
Destri Leger: outreach
Erica Costello: Better outreach to senior on their turf
Felice McClenon: Strengthening services
Fran Beilke: increase communication with APS, DHHS, and our agency to promote awareness of services offered
Jacke Schroeder: consider how to include elders in an advisory way
Luz Pizarro: I need to create another incorporation, work with the Faith Community as Ministry is not easy.
Rachel Fernandez: More training, collaboration and having more elders input.
Lauren Barranon: Collaborating with other agencies that offer services for elders
Ambria Neshem: Outreach. Making us known!
Monique Hitt: enhanincg the trianing I already do with some of this information
Eileen Rodden: We have been evaluating the need for more presentations outside of trainings. We are in the senior centers now.
Felice McClenon: finding ways to strenthening services
Rebecca Peckinpough: More awareness to elders themselves to know what abuse looks like
Karen Sundstrom: Karen S - more connections with Faith leaders andcommunities. These people can validate the existance of all forms of elder abuse and validate that elders are not alone and don't deserve it and it is OK to _acct_ help.
Farhana Shahid: Our community not feel comfortable to talk about abuse
Joviena Kay: More training, especially at nursing homes.
Bridgett Moore: Will sendingg information about the World Elders Abuse Day?
Robin Hughes: training of DVRT's for awareness of older victim abuse

Discussion question: What next?

Jaqueline Sekander: TY Trainers for this Training and Information and for getting the word out
Jaqueline Sekander: nlsmichigan.org
Maria Shumar: ElderListServe is agood resource
Bridgett Moore: Thanks to all the trainers for a great job. This session was very informative.
Karen Sundstrom: Karen S - little help in actually dealing F2F and in talking with elder victims who deny any abuse is happening: shame, embarassment that causes them to keep silence. Especially the generational difference; this is _not_ something they feel is acceptable to reveal about themselves.
Jaqueline Sekander: (was doing a little agency self promoting, but please check it out!) TY
National Resource Center on Domestic Violence: Thank you all!!