Welcome

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The National Clearinghouse on Abuse in Later Life (NCALL) is a project of End Domestic Abuse Wisconsin: The Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence. NCALL is committed to creating a world that respects the dignity of older adults and enhances the safety and quality of life of older victims and survivors of abuse.
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Learning Objectives

As a result of this webinar, participants will be better able to:

- Describe key dynamics of abuse and exploitation
- Utilize strategies to build on the strengths and resiliency of older survivors of abuse and exploitation
- Identify methods to use videos of survivor stories to raise awareness and train other professionals

Lifting Up the Voices of Older Survivors

NCALL and Terra Nova Films with funding from the Office for Victims of Crime – Pilot Testing Phase
LUV Video Project
Funded by the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)
Released for pilot testing

OVC’s role
- Competitively funded this project in 2017 under its first Field-Generated Innovations in Addressing Elder Abuse and Financial Exploitation Program solicitation (one of several national-scope projects funded by OVC under this program)
- Federal grant-making authority to issue and monitor grants and cooperative agreements under the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA)
- Once evaluated, draft materials to be finalized and submitted to OVC for final approval and dissemination to the field.

NCALL and Terra Nova Films: Previous Projects
- In Their Own Words: Funded by OVC
  https://www.ovc.gov/library/videoclips.html#eldera
- Prosecutors Training Videos: Funded by the Elder Justice Initiative (EJI) and the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)
  https://www.justice.gov/elderjustice/prosecutor-training-resources
- Victim Advocate Training Modules: Funded by the OVW
  https://www.ncall.us/resources/publications-library

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Lifting Up Voices: Project Overview

- 9 draft videos and 9 discussion guides of intimate partner abuse, sexual abuse, stalking and financial exploitation of older survivors.
- Not funded to address self-neglect or abuse of vulnerable adults (per RFP)

Lifting Up Voices: Locations

- Boulder and Denver, CO
- Seattle, WA
- Boston, MA
- Watertown and Portland, ME
- Radford, VA
- Phoenix, AZ

Charlotte and Howard
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Discussion

- Charlotte Krasnoff
- Jane Walsh

Lifting Up Voices

Other Videos
Intimate Partner Violence

Donna

Mary Lou
How You Can Help with Our Evaluation

- Why we need your help
- What you need to do
- What your help will mean for the project

Lifting Up Voices Website

- www.liftingupvoices.net
Questions?

Thank You!
- Please visit www.liftingupvoices.net
- View and use the videos and discussion guides
- Provide feedback during this evaluation phase

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