WEAAD AGENDA

Register at NAPSA-NOW.ORG to receive an event link
Event link will open at 11:00AM ET * Program will start promptly at 11:30AM ET

Welcome: Opening Remarks
Betty F. Malks, WEAAD Chairperson
Lori J. Schock, Director Office of Investor Education and Advocacy, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

Official Message from Governor General from Canada, Mary Simon

11:40PM ET

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: “Elder Abuse Interventions: It’s Time to Address the Elephant in the Room”
Dr. Karl Pillemer, Hazel E. Reed Professor of Human Development; Professor of Gerontology in Medicine, Weill Cornell Medicine; Director, Cornell Institute for Translational Research on Aging
Dr. David Burnes, Canada Research Chair in Older Adult Mistreatment Prevention, Associate Professor, Associate Dean, Academic at University of Toronto Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work; Affiliate Scientist, Rotman Research Institute

12:20PM ET

“WEAAD: A New Roadmap”
Dr. Elizabeth Podnieks, Founder & Creator of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD); Professor Emerita Ryerson University Toronto; Founder, International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA); Founder, Canadian Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (CNPEA)

BREAK UNTIL 1:00PM ET

“Curbing Senior Exploitation through Community Engagement”
Darius Kingsley, Head of Business Practices, JPMorgan Chase & Co
Amy Nofziger, Director of Fraud Victim Support, AARP
Samuel Kunjukunju, Senior Director, Bank Community Engagement, American Bankers Association

1:30PM ET

“Financial Presentation of Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementias”
Lauren Nicholas, PhD, MPP, Associate Professor, Department of Health Systems, Management & Policy, University of Colorado School of Health

1:50PM ET

“Pitch and Payment: Cryptocurrency in Scams”
Jackie Blaesi-Freed, Assistant Director, U.S. Department of Justice Consumer Protection Branch

2:30PM ET

“All in it Together: Banks and APS Combatting Elder Financial Exploitation”
Joe Snyder, Elder Justice Consultant; Board Member, NAPSA & FEAB
Samuel Kunjukunju, Senior Director, Bank Community Engagement, American Bankers Association

Adjorn at 3:00PM ET
ADDENDUM

NAPSA’s Financial Exploitation Advisory Board (FEAB) was created to assist in the planning of NAPSA’s annual Elder Financial Exploitation Summit and to work with NAPSA to promote awareness of elder financial abuse for elder law practitioners, policy makers, law enforcement personnel, financial institutions and others who work with elders. NAPSA’s FEAB conducts forums on elder financial abuse prevention and seeks out innovative ways to expose and combat abusive practices. Members of FEAB are committed to the eradication of elder financial abuse and they function as advisors to NAPSA’s Board of Directors.

2022 FEAB Members
Betty F. Malks, Chairperson, World Elder Awareness Day Global Summit; Chairperson, FEAB
Jennifer Spoeri, Executive Director, NAPSA
Julie Murawski, Assistant Director, NAPSA
Bill Benson, National Policy Advisor, NAPSA; Principal, Health Benefits ABCs
Lisa Bleier, Managing Director and Associate General Counsel, SIFMA
Lara Hinz, Director of Programs, Women’s Institute for a Secure Retirement (WISER)
Dr. Jason Karlawish, Director Penn Healthy Brain Center, University of PA; Director, Penn Neurodegenerative Disease Ethics & Policy Program, University of PA; Co-Director & Attending Physician Penn Memory Center
Christine Kieffer, Senior Director, FINRA Investor Education Foundation
Judith Kozlowski, Consultant
Sam Kunjukunju, Senior Director, Bank Community Engagement, ABA Foundation
Liz Loewy, Co-Founder & COO, EverSafe
Philip C. Marshall, Founder, Beyond Brooke
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Kathleen Quinn, Retired; Former Board President & Executive Director, NAPSA
John Skoglund, Consultant
Joe Snyder, Elder Financial Exploitation Consultant; Board Member, NAPSA & FEAB
Laurel Sykes, Executive Vice President, Chief Risk Officer for American Riviera Bank

Please join us at the Annual NAPSA Conference and Elder Financial Exploitation Summit in Grand Rapids, Michigan from August 29, 2022 - September 1, 2022. Register at NAPSA-NOW.ORG.

National Adult Protective Services Association (NAPSA) is a membership organization for APS workers and allied professionals committed to protecting and improving the safety and independence of older adults, adults with disabilities, and victims of abuse, neglect, self-neglect, and/or financial exploitation. Visit NAPSA-NOW.ORG to become a member today!
Message from the Governor General on the occasion of
World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

Today, we pay a well-deserved tribute to our elders, from coast to coast and on every continent. We recognize the vital role they play in our communities and the importance of sharing their knowledge. We also recognize their resilience and courage.

The global COVID-19 pandemic has been particularly difficult for older people, exacerbating their risks of poverty, discrimination, vulnerability and isolation. In this time of uncertainty, we need to care for our elders—our loved ones, our mentors, our guides—now more than ever. Each of us has a responsibility to prevent all forms of elder abuse and to stand up for their rights.

This is an opportunity for people of all ages to work together to improve the lives of aging populations. Let us begin the conversation so that we may understand the challenges our seniors face. Let us work together to build a safer, more inclusive society for them and with them, one in which respect and dignity are paramount.

Mary Simon
COMING SOON!

“The Worldwide Face of Elder Abuse”

Authored by: Georgia J. Anetzberger, PhD, ACSW
Elizabeth Podnieks, CM, Ed.D.
Pamela B. Teaster, Ph.D

This new book provides a real and compelling picture of the abuse of older adults, organized by World Health Region and locating the problem within an area’s historic and present societal treatment of older persons. An actual and emblematic case study of the abuse of an older adult will frame each chapter. Using the case study as a touchstone, each chapter author will guide the reader’s understanding of elder abuse in the region or country through the use of empirical data and research on the problem, explaining its usefulness and limitations as well as guiding frameworks utilized to address the problem. Chapter author(s) will highlight the efforts of leading figures in each area or region who are addressing the problem, explaining existing policies and future initiatives to address the abuse of older adults. By providing a holistic and person-centered picture of the issue and problem of elder abuse, based on actual experiences as well as national and international statistics and research and politics and policy, this book will be an invaluable resource for students, academicians, social service practitioners, health professionals, law enforcement, and policy-makers around the world.

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