

Elder Abuse Bytes

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2015 WEAAD EDITION



WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY 2015
STOP ELDER ABUSE: TAKE THE ROADMAP CHALLENGE

PLEASE HELP THE NCEA SET IN MOTION OUR 2015 WEAAD CAMPAIGN!

Our campaign will go live on the ACL hosted microsite on Monday, April 6th! We have made it incredibly convenient for you to launch your own event. Check out our cool new items for 2015 by accessing the [Tools & Tips](#) tab. The World Day Toolkit includes: Outreach Guides, Tools, Fact Sheets, Logos, Web Banners, PSAs and so much more!



10 WEEK COUNTDOWN BEGINNING APRIL 6TH

Have you heard about our 10 week countdown? Join us on Twitter for our **WEEKLY** Twitter chat series featuring nationally renowned experts in the field of elder justice.



Weekly themes include: Ageism, Building Awareness, Diversity & Inclusion, Multidisciplinary Approaches, Caregiving, Long-Term Care, Expanding Knowledge, Elder Voices, Victim Services and Prevention.

Join us on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) where we will complement each week's theme by providing handy resources, the latest headlines and inspiration to take action!

SAVE THE DATE FOR AN INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day – [Toward a Global Framework on its 10th Anniversary](#)



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This 1 hour event will take place on Friday, May 22, 2015 at 10:00 AM (PST).

Highlights of the webinar include:

- > A retrospective on a decade of WEAAD accomplishments from the innovator herself, *Elizabeth Podnieks, PhD*
- > Pilot findings from *The Worldwide Face of Elder Abuse*, an international study being conducted by Pamela Teaster, Ph.D., Georgia Anetzberger, Ph.D., Elizabeth Podnieks, Ph.D., Raven Weaver, M. S., and the International Federation on Ageing.

Registration will open April 15th and space will be limited.

DISCOVER OUR WEAAD BLOG!

Every Monday during our 10 week countdown, you will have special access to our captivating blog series- providing thoughts, insights and reflections from our experts on themes which will be highlighted in weeks to come.

What a treat! A welcome note and in-depth discussion on **AGEISM** from our very own NCEA Deputy Director, Julie Schoen, JD will be featured on the [April 6th opening blog](#).



*NCEA Deputy Director,
Julie Schoen, JD*

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WHAT'S TRENDING NOW?

Some News on Elder Shelters

Have you heard of *Elder Shelters*? These networks of temporary caregiving facilities [i.e.- Nursing Homes, Assisted Living Facilities, etc.] may provide emergency accommodations with caregiving and supportive service capabilities in place for older adults in need and in times of crisis.

Many states, [Arizona, Minnesota, New York, and Ohio to name a few] have adopted these safe havens for our nation's elders.



In Orange County, California, the state's first *Elder Shelter* network has banded together to provide shelter in facilities equipped with caring and skilled staff for victims of abuse.

Read more, [click here](#).

Development Opportunities in Ohio

On January 1st the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services unveiled its Adult Protective Services Development Opportunities Application Packet.

Read more, [click here](#).

When & Where Will My Regional Forum Take Place?

Don't forget to tune in to the upcoming White House Conference on Aging regional forums! Subscribe to the [WHCoA](#) mailing list for future updates if you haven't already done so.

Adult Protective Services Development Opportunities Application Packet

This packet describes two (2), one-time opportunities for funding that are available to county departments of job and family services:

1. Adult Protective Services Planning Process.
2. Adult Protective Services Innovation Fund.



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