

Multiple Approaches to **Understanding and Preventing Elder Abuse and Mistreatment**

**A one-day workshop hosted by the National Institutes of Health (NIH)
on October 30, 2015, in Bethesda, MD.**

As part of a national priority to promote elder justice, a key focus of the 2015 White House Conference on Aging, NIH is hosting a one-day workshop on understanding and preventing elder abuse and mistreatment. Elder abuse and mistreatment is a growing public health problem, and it has a devastating impact on the mental and physical health and wellbeing of some of the most vulnerable members of our communities. Despite growing awareness, the research field is still relatively new and there remain significant research gaps in detecting, preventing and intervening in elder abuse. Increased understanding of the origins of abuse, risk profiles and effective interventions may resonate across contexts of family violence, including elder abuse, child abuse and intimate partner violence. The purpose of this meeting is to focus on the application of lessons learned across fields, and common challenges and opportunities in elder abuse, child abuse, intimate partner violence and other related fields.

The workshop will consist of plenary panel discussions and breakout group discussions. The plenary sessions (including reports from breakout groups) will be videocast live and videoarchived at <https://videocast.nih.gov/>

Please hold the date, and stay tuned for registration information.

Sincerely,
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