



Older Adults and COVID-19: Implications for Aging Policy and Practice

Friday, February 19 at 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. EST

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Speaker

Introduction

2:00-2:05	Welcome	Teresa Gilarducci
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Delivering Long-Term Services and Supports in the U.S.

2:10-2:15	“We Are Alone in This Battle”: A Framework for a Coordinated Response to COVID-19 in Nursing Homes	Liza Behrens
2:15-2:20	COVID-19 Pandemic: Exacerbating Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Long-Term Services and Supports	Odichinma (Odi) Akosionu
2:20-2:25	The Unique Challenges Faced by Assisted Living Communities To Meet Federal Guidelines for COVID-19	Debra Dobbs

Financing Long-Term Services and Supports in the U.S.

2:25-2:30	Emergency Flexibility for States to Increase and Maintain Medicaid Eligibility for LTSS under COVID-19	Robert Hest
2:30-2:35	COVID-19 and the Future of Long-Term Care: The Urgency of Enhanced Federal Financing	Judy Feder

Long-Term Services and Supports in Other Contexts

2:35-2:40	COVID-19 and Long-Term Care Policy for Older People in Canada	Patrik Marier
2:40-2:45	COVID-19: Implications for the Support of People with Social Care Needs in England	Adelina Comas-Herrera

High Risk Older Adults in Communities

2:45-2:50	Who Are the Most At-Risk Older Adults In the COVID-19 Era? It's Not Just Those in Nursing Homes	Jane Tavares
2:50-2:55	Meeting the Transitional Care Needs of Older Adults with COVID-19	Kathleen McCauley
2:55-3:00	The Unique Impact of COVID-19 on Older Adults in Rural Areas	Carrie Henning-Smith

Families and Caregivers of Older Adults

3:00-3:05	The Demographics and Economics of Direct Care Staff Highlight Their Vulnerabilities Amidst the COVID-19 Pandemic	Marc Cohen
3:05-3:10	Amid the COVID-19 Pandemic, Meaningful Communication Between Family Caregivers and Residents of Long-Term Care Facilities Is Imperative	Edem Hado
3:10-3:20	Intergenerational Relationships, Family Caregiving Policy, and COVID-19 in the United States	Sarah Patterson
3:20-3:25	Bereavement in the Time of Coronavirus: Unprecedented Challenges Demand Novel Interventions	Deborah Carr

Local and Community Responses

3:25-3:30	Fast-Track Innovation: Area Agencies on Aging Respond to the COVID-19 Pandemic	Traci Wilson
3:30-3:35	When Going Digital Becomes a Necessity: Ensuring Older Adults' Needs for Information, Services, and Social Inclusion During COVID-19	Bo Xie

Economic Risks to Older Workers and Retirees

3:35-3:40	Older Workers On the COVID-19 Frontlines Without Paid Sick Leave	Aida Farmand
3:40-3:45	Older Adults and the Economic Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic	Yang Li
3:45-3:50	Unclaimed Defined Benefit Pensions Can Help COVID-19 Economic Recovery	Anna-Marie Tabor

Documenting and Combating Ageism

3:50-3:55	The COVID-19 Pandemic Exposes Limited Understanding of Ageism	Laurinda Reynolds
3:55-4:00	Not Only Virus Spread: The Diffusion of Ageism During the Outbreak of COVID-19	Federica Previtali

The Path Forward

4:00-4:05	Recovering from the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Focus on Older Adults	Nancy Morrow-Howell
4:05-4:25	Next Steps Discussion	Group
4:25-4:30	Closing Remarks	Teresa Gilarducci, Edward Miller