



Join the **Diverse Elders Coalition** at the 2018 Aging in America Conference!

Monday, March 26th

9am – 10:30am
Union Square 17-18
(Tower 3, 4th Floor)

Tailoring Programs to New Populations

This workshop will address questions about evidence-based programs and share examples of programs that have been successfully tailored to indigenous elders in the U.S.

9am – 10:30am
Plaza B

Elder Abuse Within Diverse Communities

Elder abuse in diverse communities is a complex public health issue, with prevalence and incidence rates higher than previously suspected.

9am – 10:30am
Yosemite C

Advocating for LGBT Older Adults in Long-Term Care

Learn how providers of long-term care can be made aware of how their attitudes and actions may impact the way they provide care.

11am – 12pm
Yosemite C

What Data Tells Us About Diverse Elders

In this session, the National Consortium on Aging Resources for Senior's Equity will provide details on data collection with diverse older adults.

1pm – 2pm
Yosemite C

Religious Exemptions and LGBT Elders

This presentation will provide an overview of the efforts to promote religious exemptions as a license for elder service providers and others to discriminate against LGBT older adults.

2:30pm – 3:30pm
Yosemite A

Diversity in Clinical Trials: It's a Gray Matter

This session will discuss the need for inclusion of people across the demographic spectrum in clinical trials, with a focus on older people.

2:30pm – 3:30pm
Golden Gate 8

Successful Interventions That Lead to Healthy AAPI Older Adults With Limited English Proficiency

This session will highlight findings and recommendations from two heart health interventions with limited English proficient AAPI older adults.

Tuesday, March 27th

9am – 10:30am
Golden Gate 8
(Lobby level)

Courageous Aging

This panel discussion will focus on socioeconomic, sexual orientation, sexual identity, race and gender factors that take courage to face and overcome just to maintain an ordinary existence as we age.

9am – 10:30am
Plaza A

Panel of Pundits

The words of the Grateful Dead, "What a long, strange trip it's been," seem to apply since the election of Donald Trump. The Panel of Pundits will examine this phenomenon and endeavor to offer an explanation.

9am – 10:30am
Union Square 19-20
(Tower 3, 4th Floor)

Using the Strengths and Resiliency of LGBTQ Elders of Color to Create Change

The LGBTQ elder community of color is growing significantly, and this community is more likely to live in isolation, disproportionately live in poverty and cope with significant disparities across areas related to physical and mental health.

1:30pm – 2:30pm
Golden Gate 8

Influencers in Aging: The Future of Aging in America

For the past three years, Next Avenue recognizes 50 remarkable people who are redefining what it means to grow old in America. Join us for a conversation with some of the 2017 Influencers in Aging.

4:30pm – 5:30pm
Nob Hill 8-9
(Tower 3, 6th Floor)

Serving Elders Effectively: A Needs Assessment for American Indian/Alaska Native Elders

The National Indian Council on Aging (NICOA) uses a needs assessment strategy to receive direct input from our American Indian and Alaska Native elder members to gain insight into their current state of economic well-being, health and demographics.

Wednesday, March 28th

1:00pm – 4:00pm
Imperial AB
(Ballroom Level)

2018 Diversity Summit: Inequality Matters: Focus on Diverse Caregiving Communities

ASA is excited to once again bring together leaders from its Network on Multicultural Aging (NOMA), LGBT Aging Issues Network (LAIN), Network on Environments, Services and Technologies (NEST) and Diversity & Inclusion Committee to explore caregiving through the lens of diversity and inclusion.

4:45pm – 5:45pm
Golden Gate, Table 6

Job Club: A Unique Tool to Help AAPI Older Job Seekers Enter the Workforce

This session will highlight Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) older workers in the U.S., especially those who are facing multiple barriers in entering the workforce.

4:45pm – 5:45pm
Golden Gate, Table 5

Promoting the Quality of Life of Immigrant Older Adults Through SCSEP

Each year, SCSEP helps thousands of low-income seniors to gain valuable job skills while helping out in the community. This workshop will show how SCSEP can improve the quality of life of minority Asian American Pacific Islander seniors.

Thursday, March 29th

10am – 11:30am
Franciscan B

Featured Session:

Fighting for our Lives: Advocacy and Diverse Elders

In 2017, communities of color, LGBT communities, and American Indian/Alaska Native communities faced several threats to the health and well-being of elders. This session will highlight the Diverse Elders Coalition's advocacy campaigns at the federal, state and local levels to improve aging in our communities.

10am – 11:30am
Union Square 19-20
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Working With LGBT 50+ HIV Survivors

By 2020, more than 70 percent of Americans with HIV will be 50 or older. This has disproportionately impacted LGBT people and people of color.

2pm – 3pm
Franciscan B

Creating Innovative Intergenerational Communities

The benefits of intergenerational programming are immense, but how do we get people from diverse backgrounds, with vastly different motivations, involved and active?