

2024 World Elder Abuse Awareness Day Conference (WEAAD) Division of Aging and Adult Services (DAAS)

Agenda at a Glance

7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.
Ballroom Foyer

Registration / Exhibitors / Networking

8:30 a.m. – 8:35 a.m.
Cottonwood Ballroom

Welcome by Master of Ceremonies
Dr. David Coon
Arizona State University

8:35 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.
Cottonwood Ballroom

Opening Remarks

8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.
Cottonwood Ballroom

Opening Keynote Presentation
**Be The One for Change: Addressing Elder Abuse in
Indigenous Communities – Native American Elder Justice
Initiative (NAEJI)**
Peggy Jo Archer
International Association for Indigenous Aging

9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Ballroom Foyer &
Meeting Rooms

Break / Exhibitors / Networking / Transition to Breakout
Session Block 1

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Breakout Sessions Block 1

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Making Space for Serve and Return

Dr. Roderick Logan, DPtTh, CCTS, CFTP, FFTT
Arizona Trauma Institute

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Recognizing Signs of Elder Abuse in Alzheimer's or Dementia Patients

Kinsey McManus
Alzheimer's Association – Desert Southwest Chapter

Chia

Financial and Benefits Scams

James Hennelly
Arizona Attorney General's Office

Desert Star

Building Resiliency Among Those Who Care for Our Elders: Creating Sustainable Systems of Elder Care

Kelly Lubeck, MPH

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Break / Exhibitors / Networking / Transition to Breakout Block 2

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Breakout Sessions Block 2

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See It, Stop It, Prevent It: Key Concepts in Elder Abuse
Bethany Reed, AGPCNP-BC, LMT
River People Health Center, Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian
Community

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**The Role of the Community Health Worker in Preventing
Elder Abuse**
Panel Discussion
Moderator: Lisa Pollock, Arizona Department of Economic
Security, Division of Aging and Adult Services
Panelists:
Marcus Johnson, AHCCCS
Leslie Short, AHCCCS
Brook Bender, Hualapai Health Services

Chia

Underreported Abuse in Refugee Groups
Joanne Morales, BSW, MSW
Catholic Charities Community Services

Desert Star

Visibility Matters: LGBTQI+ and Aging
Sarah Bahnson
Pima Council on Aging

12:15 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.
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12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.
Cottonwood Ballroom

Mid-Day Keynote
Adapting to 2024 – Finding Resilience
Jean Steel
Happy People Win

1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Ballroom Foyer &
Meeting Rooms

Break / Exhibitors / Networking / Transition to Breakout Block 3

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Breakout Sessions Block 3

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Update on Sections 1557 and 504
Yun-kyung Lee (Peggy)
Michael Leoz, J.D.
U.S. Health and Human Services – Office for Civil Rights

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**Recognizing and Preventing Tribal Elder Abuse
Panel Discussion**
Moderator: Patricia Sutton, Lisa Pollock, Arizona Department
of Economic Security, Division of Aging and Adult Services
Panelists:
Ruby Lano, Navajo Nation
Gloria Yazzie, Navajo Nation
Althea James, Navajo Nation
Avarae John, Salt River Pima – Maricopa Indian Community

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Christopher Begay, Salt River Pima – Maricopa Indian Community

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Caregiver Support Panel

Moderator: Catherine Chavez, Arizona Department of Economic Security, Division of Aging and Adult Services

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Mark Garrity

Desiree LeFre

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3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Ballroom Foyer & Meeting Rooms

Break / Exhibitors / Networking / Transition to Breakout Block 4

3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Breakout Sessions Block 4

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Health Equity Initiatives to Identify Those Most At Risk of Abuse

Teresa Aseret-Manygoats, MPA

Arizona Department of Health Services

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Preventing Medical and Financial Exploitation in Indigenous Populations

Dr. Kimberly Yellow Robe, DHA, MBA
AHCCCS Complete Care
Banner University Health Plans

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Memory Cafés – An Opportunity for Connection

Rebekah McGee and Harbhajan Khalsa
Pima Council on Aging – Aging Well for Life

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U.S. Indian Health Service – Charting a Path Forward for Elder Health

Valerie Jones
Indian Health Services

4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
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Break / Transition to Closing Remarks

4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.
Cottonwood Ballroom

Closing Remarks – Current Status and Efforts
Attorney General Mayes (Task Force Against Senior Abuse)