

Juanita Davis

Juanita Davis is a Program Manager for the National Clearinghouse on Abuse in Later Life (NCALL), a project of End Domestic Abuse Wisconsin (End Abuse). In her role at NCALL, she provides nationwide leadership, technical assistance, and training to professionals across the country on various topics related to abuse in later life. She leads NCALL's work on the Office for Victims of Crime's National Resource Center on Reaching Underserved Victims. She also assists in the development of various training resources, materials, and publications related to abuse in later life.



In her past work, Davis represented survivors of domestic violence in family law cases and coordinated leadership development opportunities for survivors and advocates of color in Wisconsin. She has also assisted domestic violence programs enhance their outreach and services to marginalized populations.

She received her law degree from the University of Wisconsin Law School. Davis has a Master of Arts in Special Education from San Francisco State University.

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Bonnie Brandl

Bonnie Brandl is the founder and Director of the National Clearinghouse on Abuse in Later Life (NCALL), a project of End Domestic Abuse Wisconsin (End Abuse). Brandl is a recognized national leader within the elder abuse field and violence against women movement. Brandl has worked in the violence against women movement since 1982 and has been with End Abuse since 1991. She has written national curricula for law enforcement, prosecutors, and victim service providers on elder abuse and facilitated trainings for thousands of professionals throughout the United States. She co-authored a book titled “Elder Abuse Detection and Intervention: A Collaborative Approach.” Her numerous published articles and manuals on abuse in later life have been distributed throughout the country. She received the NAPSA Rosalie Wolf award in 2008 and the IVAT Rosalie Wolf award in 2016. In 2011, she testified before the Senate Special Committee on Aging. Brandl was a steering committee member on the Elder Justice Roadmap project.



Bonnie Brandl, MSW

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Jane Mears

Dr. Jane Mears has been working as an academic, activist, and researcher in both the elder abuse and violence against women sectors since the 1980s. The most important aspect of her work is community activism, working with the Older Women's Network, NSW on research projects, policies, and practices to deal with violence against older women. In the 1990s, she was an advisor on the NSW Domestic Violence Strategic Plan, worked as a consultant on the National Domestic Violence Education Program and was a member of the NSW Committee on Abuse of Older People in their Homes. Dr. Mears has continued this active input into NSW and Federal government policy through her research, submissions to government inquiries, teaching, and community work.



Dr. Jane Mears

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Bridget Penhale

Bridget Penhale is a Reader/Associate Professor at the School of Health Sciences, University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK. During the first sixteen years of her career Penhale gained wide clinical social work and managerial experience across a variety of hospital and community services including: generic social work and specialisation with older people, including Approved Social Worker status (mental health). Penhale's first academic post was a joint appointment split between the School of Social Work, UEA and Norfolk Social Services (1989-1992). Penhale later moved to a full-time post at the University of Hull (1996) and subsequently (in 2004) to the University of Sheffield, where she was predominantly involved in research concerning older people. Between 2006–2008 Penhale held a joint appointment between the University of Sheffield and the Institute of Health and Social Care Studies, Guernsey, where she held a post as Head of Research.



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Laura Tamblyn Watts

Laura Tamblyn Watts is a lawyer who focuses on elder law issues. As of March 2018, she has just joined CARP in the newly created position of National Director, Law, Policy and Research. She was called to the BC Bar in 1999.

From 2004 – 2017 held positions at the Canadian Centre for Elder Law / BC Law Institute, including as its long-time National Director. She is a past Chair of the Canadian Bar Association's National Elder Law section, where she sits as a current Executive member. She is an Executive member of the Ontario Bar Association Elder Law Section. Tamblyn Watts is a Board member of the National Initiative for Care of the Elderly (NICE) network and facilitates the section on law and aging issues.

She is a member of the Ombudsman for Banking Services and Investments Board of Directors and former Board member of FAIR Canada. Tamblyn Watts is a current member of the Ontario Securities Commission Seniors Expert Advisory Committee, and a member of the Vulnerable Investors Taskforce of the Investment Funds Industry of Canada (IFIC). She is Chair of the Board of Family Councils Ontario and a Board Member of PACE, a non-profit agency providing services to persons with disabilities in Ontario. She teaches law and aging at the University of Toronto, where she is a member of the Institute for LifeCourse and Aging. Tamblyn Watts is an Advisory Board Member of the Gilbrea Centre on Aging at McMaster University and was awarded the Distinguished Fellowship at the Centre of Excellence in Elder Law at Stetson University in Florida in 2012.

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