

# Abuse in Later Life Education Series for Advocates

## Policies to Enhance Safety for Older Survivors Worksheet

We value your feedback! Please [click here](#) to complete our short survey and let us know your thoughts on this training.

### Taking Action

1. This module listed some things to consider in reviewing domestic and sexual abuse victim service provider agencies capacity to serve older adults. What ideas do you have for starting a review process for your agency?

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2. Are there any specific internal policies in you think might need to be revised to better meet the needs of older survivors?

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## Additional Resources

### [A Safe Place to Heal: Addressing the Emergency Shelter and Transitional Housing Needs of Older Survivors of Abuse](#)

This article shares the lessons learned from the testimonies of the survivors, advocates and experts and offers recommendations for programmatic responses to better serve older adults experiencing abuse, so they may find a safe place to heal, and ultimately, to thrive.

### [Needs Assessment Survey Tool for Older Adults and Professional](#)

These survey tools can assist communities determine what services and resources are need for older survivors.

### [Working with Older Survivors of Abuse: A Framework for Advocates, 2016](#)

This summary report describes seven guiding principles with minimum guidelines and practical strategies for advocates to consider when working with older survivors. Hyperlinks to 34 video segments of experts discussing key content are interspersed throughout the document.

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