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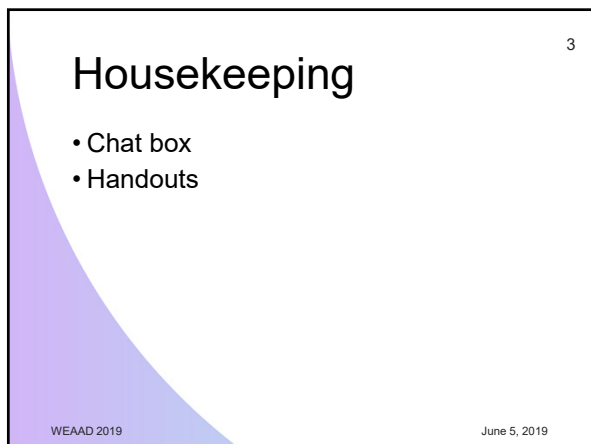
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## Poll

Who is joining us on the webinar today?

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## Opening Remarks

- Andy Mao, Coordinator, Elder Justice Initiative

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## Today's Presenters

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The National Center on Elder Abuse (NCEA) serves as a national resource center dedicated to the prevention of elder mistreatment. First established by the U.S. Administration on Aging (AoA) in 1988 as a national elder abuse resource center, the NCEA was granted a permanent home at AoA in the 1992 amendments made to Title II of the Older Americans Act.



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The National Clearinghouse on Abuse in Later Life (NCALL) is a project of End Domestic Abuse Wisconsin: The Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence. NCALL is committed to creating a world that respects the dignity of older adults and enhances the safety and quality of life of older victims and survivors of abuse.



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Terra Nova Films creates, produces, distributes, and presents films and videos that, through the power of visual storytelling, foster a holistic look at aging and elderhood--one that values elderhood as much as any other stage of life, and respects the life experience and contributions of older adults.



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## Learning Objectives

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As a result of this webinar, participants will be better able to:

- Utilize the draft LUV videos and discussion guides during this pilot testing phase to raise awareness about how to better address needs of older victims of various forms of abuse
- Provide timely feedback to NCALL, Terra Nova Films, and the Office for Victims of Crime for an evaluation of the LUV video and discussion guides
- Describe WEAAD 2019 initiatives and provide feedback to NCEA

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## *Lifting Up the Voices of Older Survivors*

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NCALL and Terra Nova Films with funding from the Office for Victims of Crime – Pilot Testing Phase

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## LUV Video Project

Funded by the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)  
Released for pilot testing

- OVC's role
  - Competitively funded this project in 2017 under its first *Field-Generated Innovations in Addressing Elder Abuse and Financial Exploitation Program* solicitation (one of several national-scope projects funded by OVC under this program)
  - Federal grant-making authority to issue and monitor grants and cooperative agreements under the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA)
  - Once evaluated, draft materials to be finalized and submitted to OVC for final approval and dissemination to the field.

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## NCALL and TNF: Previous Projects

- In Their Own Words: Funded by OVC  
<https://www.ovc.gov/library/videoclips.html#elderabuse>
- Prosecutors Training Videos: Funded by the Elder Justice Initiative (EJI) and the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)  
<https://www.justice.gov/elderjustice/prosecutor-training-resources>
- Victim Advocate Training Modules: Funded by the OVW  
<https://www.ncall.us/resources/publications-library/>

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Lifting Up Voices:  
Project Overview

- 9 draft videos and discussion guides of intimate partner abuse, sexual abuse, stalking and financial exploitation of older survivors.

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Lifting Up Voices:  
Locations

- Boulder and Denver, CO
- Seattle, WA
- Boston, MA
- Watertown and Portland, ME
- Radford, VA
- Phoenix, AZ

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Intimate Partner  
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Donna

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Mary Lou

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# Stalking in Later Life

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# Mary Ann

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# Sexual Abuse and Assault in Later Life

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Tammy

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Charlotte

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Leonard/Leo

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## How You Can Help with Our Evaluation

- Why we need your help
- What you need to do
- What your help will mean for the project



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## Lifting Up Voices Website

- [www.liftingupvoices.net](http://www.liftingupvoices.net)

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## *Lifting Up Voices*

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day  
2019 Theme

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## Lifting Up Voices (continued)

- Collaboration between NCEA and NCALL for WEAAD 2019
- Unifies the parallel fields of Elder Justice and Violence Against Women
- Focus on the lived experiences of older people



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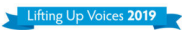
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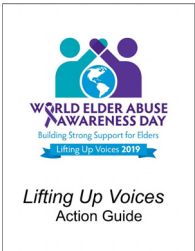
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## Lifting Up Voices Resources

Visit:  
<https://eldermistreatment.usc.edu/weaad-home/>

Look for this icon:





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## Lifting Up Voices Resources (continued)



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# National Center on Elder Abuse

and related projects

Increases the number of professionals, caregivers and community members who receive high quality training on elder abuse

Designed to support officers in identifying, intervening, and resolving cases of elder abuse

Materials designed to engage and educate your community about the role everyone can play in preventing elder abuse

Actionable communications strategy to put elder abuse on the public agenda and boost support for systemic solutions to prevent and address it

Visit: [ncea.acl.gov](http://ncea.acl.gov)  
Call: 855-500-3537

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# Questions?

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# Thank You!

- Please visit [www.liftingupvoices.net](http://www.liftingupvoices.net)
- View and use the videos and discussion guides
- Provide feedback during this evaluation phase

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