Besides the physiological risk, morbidities, polypharmacy and increased case fatality rates, various social factors like lack of security, loneliness, isolation, ageism, sexism, dependency, stigma, abuse, and restriction to health care access were identified as crucial in the pandemic situation. Marginalization and human rights deprivation emerged as a common pathway of suffering for the elderly during COVID-19.

A Pandemic "Black Box" on Abuse in Later Life and the Courts

Join Futures Without Violence and the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges for a one day virtual conference! The COVID-19 pandemic caused older adults to experience disproportionate economic harm and isolation, as well as an increase in exploitation and abuse.

This workshop will:

- Explore the state of elder abuse since the pandemic;
- Highlight areas of critical import to the courts serving older adults; and
- Learn of promising practices that increase court efficiency and effectiveness while serving older adult survivors of abuse in later life.

Participants can expect several keynotes, including a panel discussion with leaders in law enforcement, the courts, and the community. Two opportunities for problem solving judicial workshops in criminal and civil cases will be offered.

Save the Date

Date: Monday, December 12, 2022

Time: 8am-2:30pm PT/ 9am-3:30pm MT/ 10am-4:30pm CT/ 11am-5:30pm ET

Register now to join the conversation!

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