



**WORLD ELDER ABUSE  
AWARENESS DAY**



**June 15, 2026**

**Be Bold : Age With Attitude**

**BE BOLD.  
BE STRONG.  
BE EMPOWERED:  
GUIDANCE FROM  
ATTORNEYS &  
AGING SERVICES  
PROFESSIONALS**



**SENIOR LAW DAY**  
**COLLABORATIVE**

# AGENDA

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Introduction- World Elder Abuse  
Awareness Day

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Representatives from:

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Pace Women's Justice Center

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Adult Protective Services

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Family Services of Westchester

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Westchester County District  
Attorney's Office

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Department of Senior Programs &  
Services

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Q&A/Resources

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### **June 15<sup>h</sup> Webinar Team**

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## Resources to Counter Social Isolation

- **Local Senior Centers**
  - Contact your local Area Agency on Aging to connect with programs and services for older adults for more specific details
  - **Westchester County Department of Senior Programs and Services – 914 813 6300**
  - Reach out to local houses of worship, faith groups
  
- **Telehealth Intervention Programs for Seniors (TIPS)– WCDSPPS**
  - Tel: (914) 813-6408 ; Email: [cap2@westchestercountyny.gov](mailto:cap2@westchestercountyny.gov)
  - <https://seniorcitizens.westchestergov.com/nutrition-health-safety/telehealth-intervention-programs-for-seniors>
  
- **DOROT USA and DOROT Westchester**
  - Programs include
    - Volunteer Visits
    - University without Walls
    - Solo Aging (including six-week workshop)
  - Tel: (877) 819-9147 or (914) 485-8354 Email: [uww@dorotusa.org](mailto:uww@dorotusa.org) or [infowestchester@dorotusua.org](mailto:infowestchester@dorotusua.org)
  
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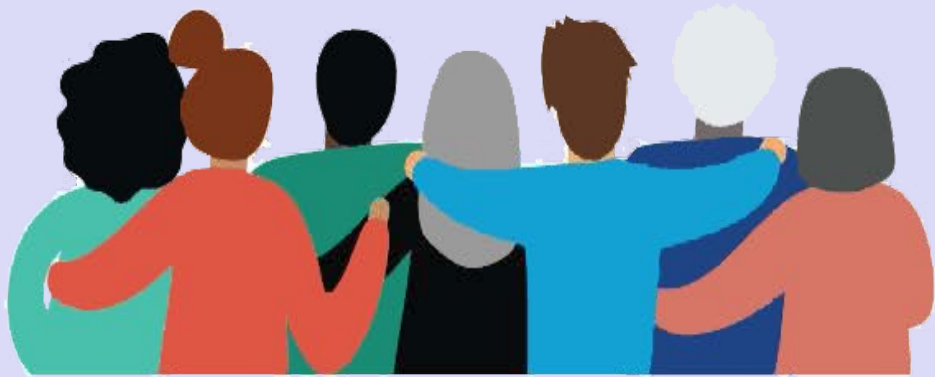
- **ElliQ proactive AI care companion**
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- **NYSOFA Pet Project**
  - Contact your local Area Agency on Aging to connect with programs and services for older adults for more specific details
  
- **United Way's 211 Help Line** (serving the Hudson Valley)
  - Dial **211** to get assistance from:
  - Community Resource Specialists regarding basic needs (food, shelter, utilities, & other services)
  
- **Medicaid Members** - can get health-related social needs information
  - [FightCyberCrime.org](https://www.fightcybercrime.org) - to get information on how to recognize, report, & recover from cybercrime/scams.
  
- **National Elder Fraud Hotline: 1-833-372-8311**

Older adults (age 60+) can call this Hotline to get resources & assistance with reporting financial fraud to the appropriate agencies.
  
- **AARP Fraud Watch Network™ Helpline: 877-908-3360** (Monday-Friday, 8 a.m-8 p.m. ET)
  - Call this helpline to:
    - Report a scam
    - Get help determining if something is a scam
    - If you or a loved one has been a victim of a scam
  
- **NY Connects**

A service that provides information and assistance about [long-term services and supports](#) in Westchester County for anyone who needs information on long-term services and supports. You can reach a NY Connects Specialist by phone at (914) 813-6300.

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