



The Range of Remedies in Elder Mistreatment

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The National Center on Elder Abuse

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The National Center on Elder Abuse (NCEA) provides up-to-date information regarding policy, research, training, best practices, news and resources on elder abuse, neglect and exploitation for policy makers, professionals in the elder justice field and the public.



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against elder abuse.**

About the NCEA

Education

Through training, education, and a comprehensive resource repository, we inform professionals and the public of the facts of elder abuse, prevention tools, and intervention strategies

Research

We synthesize, disseminate, and translate the latest research in the field to inform practitioners and professionals about evidence-based practices to prevent and respond to abuse

Collaboration

We work with community, state, and national elder justice organizations to design and deliver resources to support elder rights, autonomy, and wellness

Moderator



Laura Mosqueda, Director, National Center on Elder Abuse at the Keck School of Medicine of USC

Laura Mosqueda, MD, FAAFP, AGSF, is a professor of Family Medicine and Geriatrics at the Keck School of Medicine of USC. As a widely respected authority on elder abuse and care of the elderly and underserved, she serves as the Director of the National Center on Elder Abuse, a federally funded initiative that serves as the nation's coordinating body and clearinghouse for information on research, training, best practices, news, and resources. Dr. Mosqueda's experience as a clinician, researcher, educator, and academic administrator provides a unique perspective shaped by her extensive experiences in the community, including her role as a volunteer long term care ombudsman.

Panelists



Paul Greenwood, Ret. Deputy District Attorney & Head of Elder & Dependent Adult Abuse Prosecution Unit, San Diego County Attorney's Office

Paul was a lawyer in UK for 13 years before relocating to San Diego in 1991. He spent 25 years as a deputy district attorney for the County of San Diego and from 1996 to 2018 he headed up their Elder & Dependent Adult Abuse Prosecution Unit where he prosecuted over 750 cases. Since his "retirement" in 2018 Paul has been working with AARP Fraud Watch Network and as a consultant/expert witness in elder abuse cases. He is currently also serving as an at large board member for the National Association of Adult Protective Services.



Lisa Nerenberg, Executive Director, California Elder Justice Coalition

Lisa Nerenberg, MSW, MPH, is the executive director of the California Elder Justice Coalition, which was created in 2009 to provide a voice from the field to inform elder justice policy development, research, and practice. In her nearly 40 years in the field, she has pioneered innovations that include elder abuse multidisciplinary teams, culturally specific outreach, a support group for older women, a shelter, and most recently, the A*TEAM, which addresses systemic barriers. She has been a frequent presenter at professional forums and written extensively on elder justice, including two books. She is actively exploring the use of restorative justice approaches in elder justice and abuse prevention.

Panelists



Vivianne Mbaku, Director, Equity in Elder Justice, Justice in Aging


Vivianne joined Justice in Aging in April of 2019 in the Los Angeles office working on Elder Abuse issues. She leads a cross issue team that ensures our work on elder justice issues is grounded in advancing equity for older adults of color, LGBTQ older adults, immigrant older adults, those with limited English proficiency, and others. Before joining Justice in Aging, Vivianne was a Senior Staff Attorney with Inner City Law Center and Utah Legal Services. Vivianne is licensed to practice law in California.



Akiles Ceron, Adult Protective Services Program Director, City and County of San Francisco

Akiles Ceron, MSW is the Adult Protective Services (APS) Program Director for the City and County of San Francisco, CA. He earned his Master's in Social Work from California State University Long Beach. He has been a public servant for 24 years, working in various capacities within the APS program. He has been an instructor for three APS Regional Training Academies, training on Working with the Self-Neglecting Client and on Elder and Dependent Adult Financial Abuse. He has participated in the California Welfare Directors Association's Protective Services Operations Committee, and its Consistency Workgroup since 2010. He is also a board member of the National Adult Protective Services Association (NAPSA).

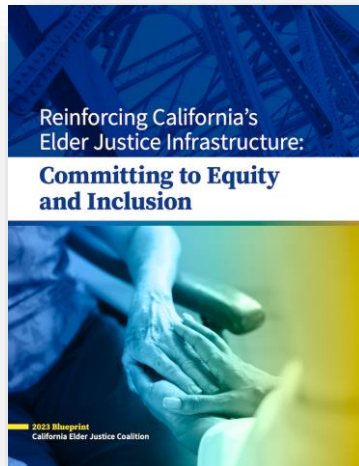
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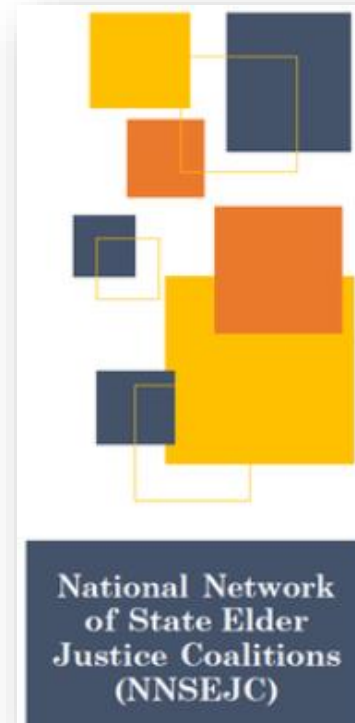


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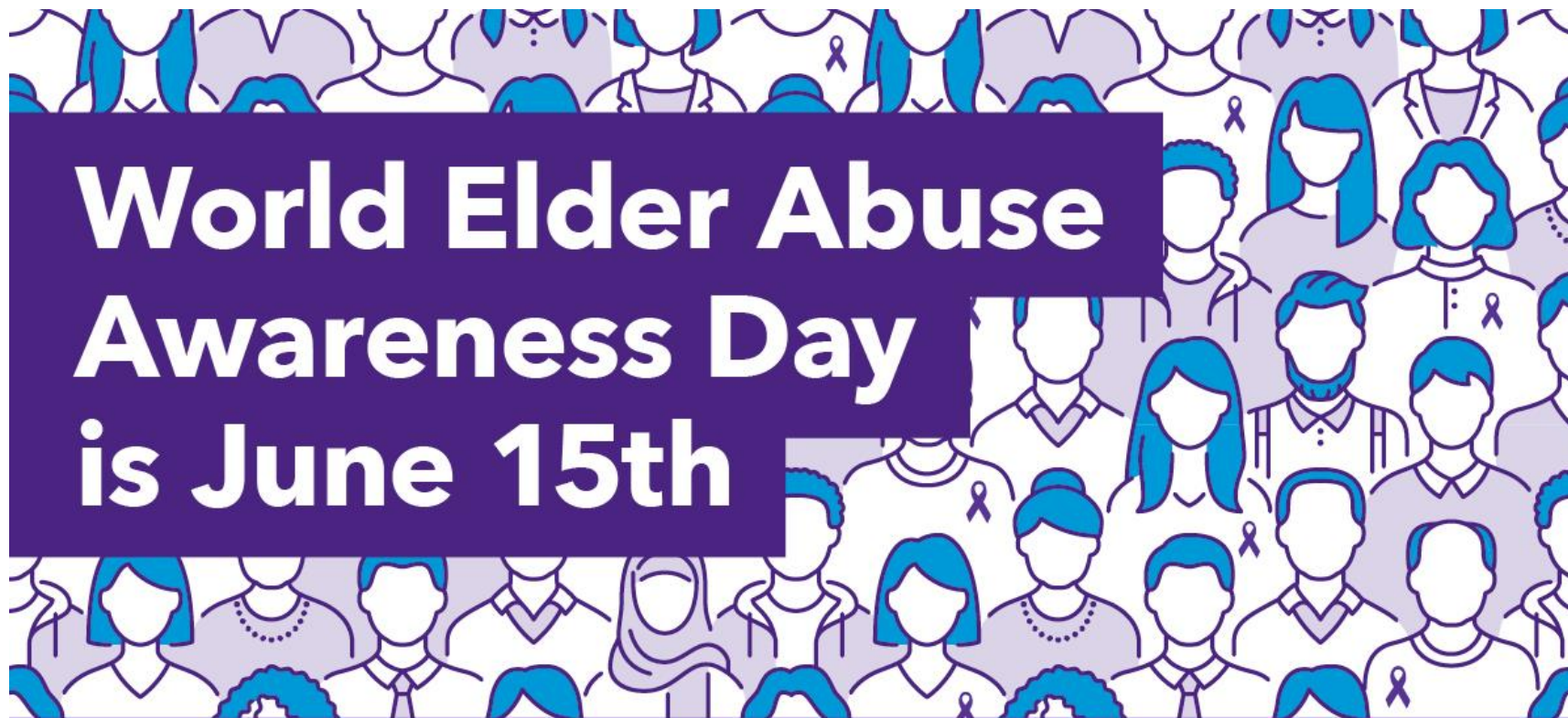
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Case Study

- Min and Grace, both in their mid-80s, married for 42 years, immigrated from South Korea to Minnesota
- Relationship often contentious with yelling and occasional shoving
- Grace diagnosed with Alzheimer's at 81, increased care and support needs
- Min asked Dr. Joe for help, but did not follow through with home health and nursing home referral
- Grace taken to emergency room after Min lost control, diagnosed with concussion
- Matt, the couple's 40-year-old son, lived with them and witnessed Min hitting Grace multiple times leading up to the concussion

Additional Resources:

- [Research Brief: Intervention in Elder Mistreatment](#)
- [Issue Brief: Multidisciplinary Teams](#)



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