

New York State Information Gathering to Inform the White House Conference on Aging

- WHO:** New York State Office for the Aging, the Association on Aging in NY, AARP New York
- WHAT:** Kickoff webinar to provide details and direction on New York's efforts to inform the White House Conference on Aging
- WHERE:** Webinar
- WHEN:** March 4th at 10:00 a.m.

The New York State Office for Aging, in collaboration with AARP New York, and the Association on Aging New in York (Aging NY) is seeking your participation in a widespread effort to solicit input into the 2015 White House Conference on Aging.

The webinar will discuss how stakeholders across New York State can provide input and recommendations, which will be summarized and conveyed to the White House Conference on Aging.

Webinar: <https://meetny.webex.com/meetny/onstage/g.php?MTID=e6e544556b969ab60ff004dd51101c88e>

The White House Conference on Aging will focus on the following themes:

- **Retirement security:** Financial security in retirement provides essential peace of mind for older Americans, but it requires attention during our working lives to ensure that we are well prepared for retirement.
- **Healthy aging:** As medical advances progress, the opportunities for older Americans to maintain their health and vitality should progress as well and community supports, including housing, are important tools to promote this vitality.
- **Long-term services and supports:** Older Americans overwhelmingly prefer to remain independent in the community as they age. To do so, they need supports, including a caregiving network and well-supported workforce.
- **Elder justice:** Seniors, particularly the oldest older Americans, can be vulnerable to financial exploitation, abuse, and neglect. The Elder Justice Act was enacted as part of the Affordable Care Act, and we need to realize its vision of protecting seniors from scam artists and others seeking to take advantage of them.

Please pass this flyer on to your advisory groups, coalition partners and any other interested parties!



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