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Date: June 7, 2023

To: All Nursing Facilities and Community Based Care Facilities

From: ODHS Office of Aging and People with Disabilities (APD) –
Strategic Initiatives Unit

Subject: **Register for the Virtual 2023 Elder Abuse Prevention Summit**

Please join the Oregon Health Care Association (OHCA) and the Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS) for the annual Elder Abuse Prevention Summit. This event is hosted on June 15 to commemorate and bring into focus [World Elder Abuse Awareness Day](#). The purpose of this event is to provide an opportunity for providers to promote a better understanding of abuse and neglect of older persons by raising awareness of the cultural, social, economic, and demographic processes affecting elder abuse and neglect.

Session Information:

- **The Big Picture on Resident Rights: A Discussion of Abuse Guidelines, Laws, and Reporting from Adult Protective Services, *Session information coming soon***
- **Creating Ethical Boundaries: A Panel Discussion on Gifts, Tipping, and Generosity**, In this session, representatives from the senior care profession, legal profession, and ODHS will discuss the ethical considerations and policy requirements surrounding resident/family-to-staff gifting and tipping.
- **Intersectionality and Elder Mistreatment: Protecting Underserved/Underrepresented Communities**, In this session, the presenter will discuss how elder abuse intersects with socioeconomic status, people with disabilities, people of color, LGBTQ+, or other historically underserved and underrepresented communities. The presentation will also highlight how elder abuse may present in these communities and what to do to identify and protect those communities and residents from potential harm.
- **Behavior as Communication: Care Planning For Situations to Avoid Abuse/Neglect**, In this session, the presenter will discuss how resident cognitive capacity may affect considerations of abuse and neglect. Using case studies, the

presenters will explore how specific person-centered care planning, and exploring behavior as communication, can prevent resident-to-resident altercations, intimacy concerns, and more.

When: June 15, 2023

Where: Live Virtual Experience (Zoom)

Time: 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Registration Costs: \$49/Registrant

Registration: <https://ohca.users.membersuite.com/events/cb3192d0-0078-c49b-2ce1-0b44bb049c7c/details>