

2022 AGING IN TEXAS CONFERENCE

EL PASO, TX | AUG. 17-19, 2022

SCHEDULE
AT A GLANCE

Wednesday, August 17, 2022

8:30 - 5:00	Registration Desk Hours		
8:30 - 11:00	Exhibit Hall Set-Up		
11:00 - 12:30	Welcome Luncheon & Keynote <i>sponsored by CTI+</i>		
12:30 - 1:00	Exhibit Hall Grand Opening & Dessert <i>sponsored by Aetna</i>		
BREAKOUTS	El Paso BC	El Paso DE	Juarez AB
1:10 - 2:00	Utilizing Community Health Workers to Serve Hispanic/Latino Older Adults and Other Vulnerable Populations through Culturally Appropriate Strategies Speakers: Monica Garcia, Jose Luis Rucobo	Caring for Caregivers: A Collaborative Effort in El Paso Creating Bilingual Comics to Promote Stress Reduction During COVID-19 Speakers: David Hernandez, Elvira Carrizal-Dukes, Isela Maier, Sarah Yvonne Jiminez, Jacob Mazartinez	Equity in Benefits: Building A Community Snapshot Speaker: Vivian Nava-Schellinger
2:10 - 3:00	A Rural Library and Technology: Enhancing the Way People Age Speaker: Dianne Connery	The CAPABLE Model for Aging in Community: A Texas Demonstration Speakers: Jon Weizenbaum, Stephanie Houghton-Bowman, Patty Bordie	Ensuring Equitable Service Delivery: A Primer for Mathphobes and Data Nerds, Too! Speaker: Tammy Mermelstein
3:10 - 4:00	Envisioning the Future for Nutrition Services Speaker: Linda Netterville	Evidence-Based Stress Management for Caregivers and Professionals Speakers: Jennifer Kretzschmar	We Work Better Together: Establishing a Community of Practice Speakers: Dr. Dahlia Castillo, Dr. Emily Christenberry, Dr. Guillermina Solis, Dr. Monica Vasquez
4:10 - 5:00	Effective Communication Strategies Speakers: Franchesca E. Nunez, David Hernandez, Sarah Yvonne Jimenez	Recognizing and Responding to Mental Health Issues Speaker: Peggy Determeyer	The Service, Teaching, Aging, & Research (STAR) Lab at UHD: Creating Meaningful Intergenerational Connection and Opportunities between Universities and Older Adults Speaker: Dr. Angela Goins
5:00 - 6:30	"Pachanga on the Plaza" Welcome Reception <i>sponsored by WellMed</i>		

Thursday, August 18, 2022

8:30 - 5:00	Registration Desk Hours		
8:30 - 2:00	Exhibit Hall Hours		
BREAKOUTS	El Paso BC	El Paso DE	Juarez AB
9:00 - 9:50	Empowering Vulnerable Populations: Perspectives from the Harris County Area Agency on Aging Speakers: Keith Taylor, Paula Silva, Carmen Castro	Using Medications Safely in the Older Patient Speaker: Mark Stratton	Road Map to Collaboration: Meeting the Needs of the Community through Innovation Speaker: Ryan McGuire
10:00 - 10:50	Advocacy that Works! Speakers: Rhonda Rogers, Linda Timmerman	Congregate Meal Programs for the Future: A Texas Initiative Speakers: Nandita Chaudhuri, Linda Netterville, Keely Lee	What is Texas Healthy at Home and What Exactly Are They Up To? Speakers: Donald Smith
11:00 - 11:50	The Power of a Simple Call: How Adopt a Grandparent Impacts Older and Younger Adults Speakers: Tammy Mermelstein	Connectedness: Understanding The Value of Bridging the Digital Divide for Older Adults Speakers: Natalia Villanueva Rosales, Ashley Bangert, Mary Yanez	Effectiveness of Tele-delivered Behavioral Activation Treatment by Lay Counselors for Homebound Older Adults with Depression Speakers: Namkee Choi, Julieta Caamano, Kelly Vences, Tiffany Seto
12:00 - 1:30	Lotería & Lunch <i>sponsored by WellMed</i>		
1:30 - 2:20	The Intersection Between Nutrition and Access to Benefits Speakers: Randy Felicano, Lyle Lomayma	Hospice vs Palliative Care: Which is the Right Choice? Speaker: Monica Vasquez	Rethinking Challenges in Aging: A Multidisciplinary Approach Part 1 Speakers: Dr. Cecilia Fierro, Dr. Anita Parada, Dr. Carolina Valencia, Dr. Alvaro Gurovich, Patricia Lara
2:30 - 3:20	Vision, Technology, and You: Helping Aging Eyes Speakers: Jaclyn Owusu	When Two Worlds Collide: Balancing the Roles of Aging Professionals and Caregivers Speakers: Peggy Determeyer, Tammy Mermelstein	Rethinking Challenges in Aging: A Multidisciplinary Approach Part 2 Speakers: Dr. Cecilia Fierro, Dr. Anita Parada, Dr. Carolina Valencia, Dr. Alvaro Gurovich, Patricia Lara
3:30 - 4:20	The NAMI and NIMH Approach to Mental Health Speaker: Alejandra Valdez	Nursing and Medical Healthcare Provider Perspective on Caring for LGBTQ+ Adult Patients: Learning From a Recent Systematic Review Speaker: Aaron Loeb	Veterans for Dummies: Things You Need to Understand to Help Veterans and their Families Speakers: Bobby Ehrig, George Losoya
5:00 - 8:00	Sunset at San Jacinto Plaza <i>Presented by Rio Grande Council of Governments</i>		

Friday, August 19, 2022

8:30 - 11:00	Registration Desk Hours		
BREAKOUTS	El Paso BC	El Paso DE	Juarez AB
8:30 - 9:20	Keeping the Gray Cells Working: Continuing Education Benefits Speakers: Lynn Provenzano	Technology! A Solution to Fighting Social Isolation in Older Adults Speakers: Dr. Anita Swanson	A Guide to Applying for Funding Opportunities to Serve Veterans Speakers: Bobby Ehrig, George Losoya
9:30 - 11:00	Closing Breakfast & Keynote <i>sponsored by CTI+</i>		

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