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**Achieving safety, dignity and respect  
for all NYC's elders through  
steadfast commitment to collaboration  
and inspired solutions.**



NYC Elder Abuse Center's eNewsletter

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## ***Greetings from the NYC Elder Abuse Center!***

NYCEAC is delighted to announce the release of our elder abuse video clip series. Now, on one webpage, you can listen to elder justice experts from many disciplines and systems respond to a video-based dramatization of a community-based case of elder abuse. Each "quick clip" is just a few minutes long, packed with solid, practical information.

[Click here to view the video clip series](#)

When visiting the video series web page, we recommend that you begin by viewing the "Elder Abuse Enactment." This powerful 90-second video - created by the University of New Mexico's School of Medicine - skillfully illustrates many elements of a community-based elder abuse case. Following the enactment video, you will find a series of 16 video clips that feature expert responses from an array of perspectives including academia, advocacy, health care, mental health and many others.

These clips, developed as an educational tool, can be used to explore the complexities surrounding elder abuse cases. Taken together, they demonstrate the need for a coordinated, multidisciplinary, multi-systemic response to elder abuse, neglect and exploitation.

The video series can be used to:

1. Introduce students, practitioners and community members to elder abuse issues.
2. Raise awareness among aging professionals and others about the reality that no

- single professional discipline or system can respond to elder abuse cases in isolation.
3. Illustrate to key decision-makers the need for multi-systemic coordination in elder justice work through initiatives such as multidisciplinary teams.

NYCEAC staff would appreciate your suggestions for additional ways Quick Clips can be used in training and awareness-raising activities. And if you've viewed or used Quick Clips in your work, please provide us with feedback. [Click here](#) to email us. Thanks!

**Quick Clips: Elder Abuse Dramatization with Expert Commentary**  
The picture below is a screen-shot of Quick Clips.  
[Click here to view the video clip series.](#)

NYC is home to many elder justice experts working in a broad range of fields, organizations and systems. In this video clip series, professionals use a 90 second Elder Abuse Video Enactment (to the right) as a touchstone for discussing challenging practice issues from different perspectives - and illustrate why the problem of elder abuse requires a collaborative response.

Play Elder Abuse Video Enactment

NYCEAC Partners Respond to the Elder Abuse Video Enactment

Academia	Advocacy	Care Giving	Diversity
Engagement/Case Manage	Health Care	Intimate Partner Violence	Legal: Civil
MDTs	Mental Health	Protective Services	Prosecution: Abuse/Neglect
Prosecution: Fin Exploit	Research	Shelter	Voluntary Clients

Elder Abuse Video Enactment produced by the University of New Mexico School of Medicine with generous funding from the Donald W. Reynolds Foundation. NYCEAC video clip series produced by NYCEAC with generous support from the Park Foundation.

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Kind regards,

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## Upcoming Events

### Case Consultations and Upcoming Multidisciplinary Team Meetings

Professionals throughout Brooklyn and Manhattan have an opportunity to receive case consultations on elder abuse cases in two ways:

- 1) 1:1 case consultations are provided by NYCEAC's social worker, geriatrician, geropsychiatrist and in Manhattan, forensic accountants. For access to these consultants, email [Peg Horan](#) or call at (212) 746-7211.
- 2) Professionals working with Brooklyn and Manhattan-residing elder abuse victims can present complex elder abuse cases to the NYCEAC's multidisciplinary teams (MDTs) in Manhattan and Brooklyn. For more information, please refer to the individual sections of NYCEAC's website re: the MDTs: [EACCRT](#), [Brooklyn MDT](#) and [Manhattan EMDT](#).

The following are dates for upcoming MDT meetings:

#### Elder Abuse Case Coordination and Review Team (EACCRT) Meeting

2015 Meetings: Wednesdays - Schedule TBD  
Time: 9:30-11:00am  
Location: Convenient Manhattan location  
RSVP: Email [Peg Horan](#) or call at (212) 746-7211

#### Manhattan Enhanced Multidisciplinary Team (EMDT) Meeting

Date/Time: Thursday afternoons, 3:30-5:00pm, 2 meetings/month  
Location: Downtown Manhattan  
RSVP: Email [Peg Horan](#) or call at (212) 746-7211

#### Brooklyn MDT (BMDT) Meeting

Date/Time: Wednesday mornings, 9:00-10:30am, 3 meetings/month  
Location: Downtown Brooklyn location  
RSVP: Email [Peg Horan](#) or call at (212) 746-7211

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