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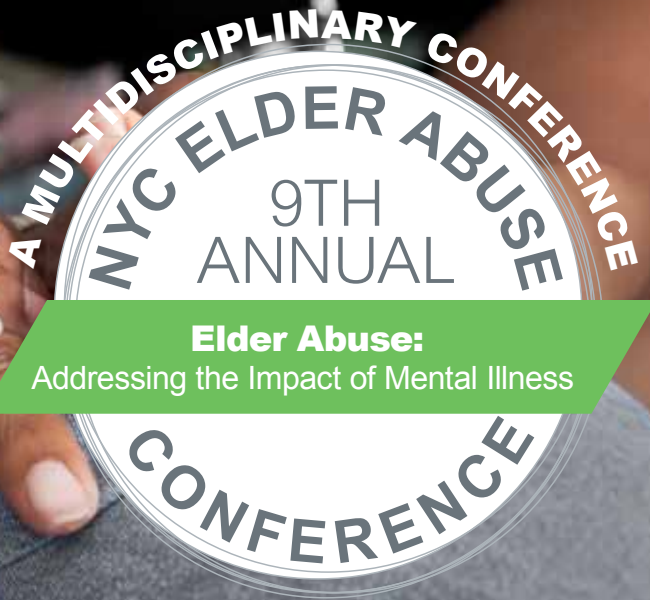
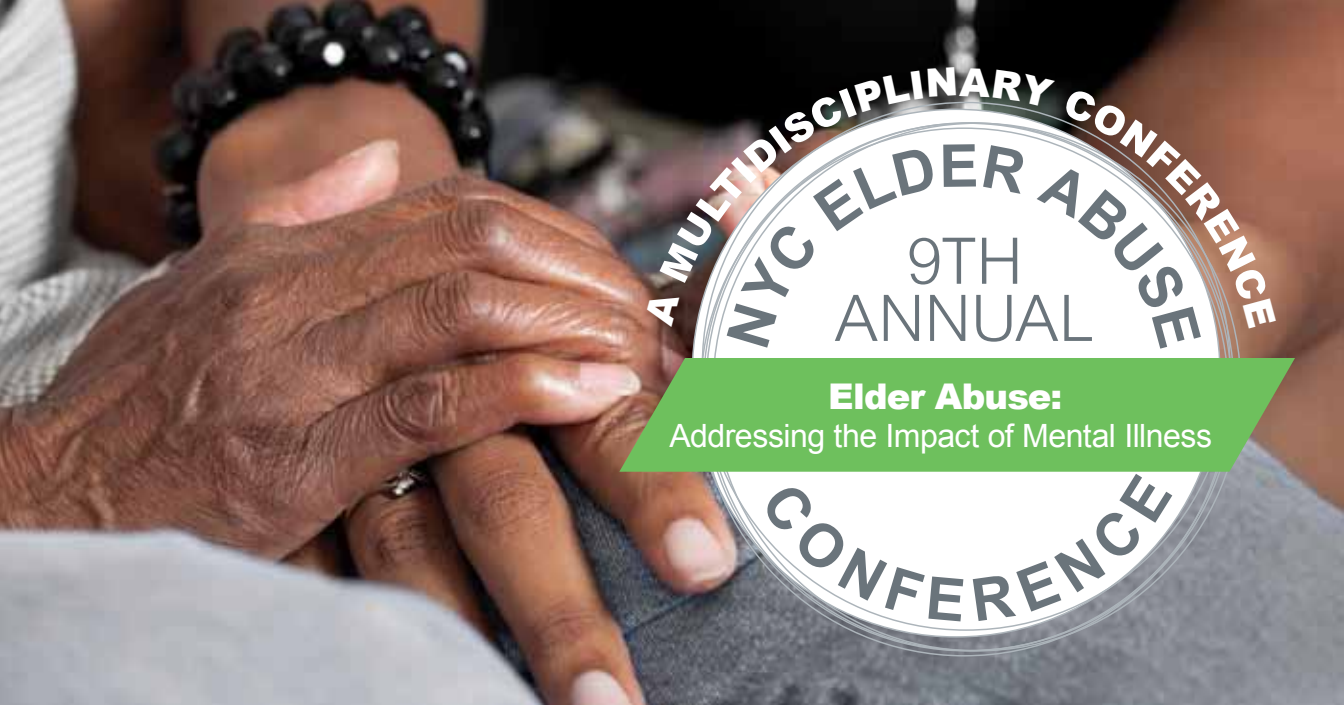
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Tuesday, June 3, 2014, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm  
**The New School**, 66 West 12th Street, NYC



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**The New School Institute  
for Retired Professionals**  
66 West 12th Street, NYC

**8:00 am – 9:00 am Registration**  
Light breakfast will be served

**9:00 am – 9:45 am Greetings**

**Michael Markowitz, MA**, *Director, The New School Institute for Retired Adults*

**Kathryn Haslanger, JD, MCRP**, *CEO, JASA*

**Joy Solomon, Esq**, *Director and Managing Attorney, The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Center for Elder Abuse Prevention at the Hebrew Home at Riverdale*

**Donna Corrado, PhD**, *Commissioner, New York City Department for the Aging*

**Steven Banks, Esq**, *Commissioner, New York City Human Resources Administration/Department of Social Services*

**9:45 am – 11:00 am**  
**Keynote Address**

Tishman Auditorium (Main Floor)

**Introduction of Keynote Speaker**

**Aurora Salamone MPS**, *Director, Elderly Crime Victims Resource Center, New York City Department for the Aging*

**Mental Health Disorders in Later Life**

**Jo Anne Sirey, PhD**, *Associate Professor of Psychology in Psychiatry, Weill Cornell Medical College*

Dr. Sirey's keynote address will focus on how the high prevalence of depression and anxiety among victims of elder mistreatment often present significant obstacles to reducing their vulnerability and preventing further abuse. Strategies for identification and intervention will be presented. The results and implications of a pilot study conducted by Weill Cornell Medical Center and the New York City Department for the Aging about the effectiveness of short term mental health counseling, will also be reviewed.

Dr. Sirey is an Associate Professor of Psychology in Clinic Psychiatry, Weill Cornell Medical Center White Plains Division. Clinical Director, Specialized Practice for Older Adults.

# 11:15 am – 12:45 pm Morning Workshops

(Please select one workshop for this session)

## 1. Elder Abuse, Mental Health, and Criminal Justice

**CLE** This workshop will explore the challenges in responding to elder abuse cases when the mental health of the victim and/or the abuser is an issue. The presentation will cover factors and approaches considered by criminal law enforcement and medical professionals in their efforts to pursue remedies and resolve the abuse.

### MODERATOR

**Donna Dougherty, Esq.**, Attorney in Charge, JASA Legal Services for the Elderly

### PRESENTERS

**Elizabeth Loewy, Esq.**, Chief, Elder Abuse Unit, Special Victims/Special Prosecutions Bureau, New York County District Attorney's Office

**Douglas Beer, MD.**, Psychiatrist, HRA Department of Social Services

**David Kim, Esq.**, Senior Assistant District Attorney, Kings County District Attorney's Office

## 2. Elder Abuse: Interviewing the Victim Across Multicultural Populations

This workshop will provide tools as to how to engage and interview victims; address barriers including cultural influences, complex family dynamics and safety issues.

### MODERATOR

**Aurora Salamone, MPS.**, Director, Elderly Crime Victims Resource Center, New York City Department for the Aging

### PRESENTERS

**Bernadette Delaney, MA.**, Social Work Supervisor, Elderly Crime Victims Resource Center

**Evelyn Laureano, MSW, PhD.**, Executive Director, Neighborhood SHOPP

## 3. Breaking Through the Silos

The Multi-disciplinary Treatment (MDT) model offers opportunities for the coordination of enhanced interventions. In this workshop, the essential role of geriatric psychiatry will be explored.

### MODERATOR

**Cheryl Lee, MSW.**, Program Director, Brooklyn LEAP, JASA

### PRESENTERS

**Robert Abrams, MD.**, Professor of Psychiatry, Weill Cornell Medical College; Consulting Psychiatrist, the Wright Center on Aging, New York Presbyterian Hospital

**Robin Roberts, LMSW.**, Program Coordinator, New York City Elder Abuse Center

## 4. Developing Effective Working Relationships with Law Enforcement

This workshop will explore successful strategies for engaging local and city-wide law enforcement in joint projects to prevent elder victimization. Recommendations for enhanced communication, outreach/education, and professional to professional information sharing will be addressed.

### MODERATOR

**Malya Kurzweil Levin, Esq.**, Staff Attorney, The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Center for Elder Abuse Prevention at the Hebrew Home at Riverdale

### PRESENTERS

**Deirdre Lok, Esq.**, Assistant Director and General Counsel, The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Center for Elder Abuse Prevention at the Hebrew Home at Riverdale

**Fredericks Waverly, Sgt.**, NYPD, PSA 8 Domestic Violence Unit, Bronx

## 5. Trauma, Violence, Abuse in Later Life

Trauma initially occurring in childhood is associated with later life re-victimization and compromised mental and physical health. This workshop will focus on interventions that foster resilience and promote culturally responsive trauma theory-informed care.

### MODERATOR

**C. Danette Wilson Gonzalez, LCSW-R.**, Manager of Manhattan Non Residential Services, Sanctuary for Families

### PRESENTER

**Tina Maschi, PhD, LCSW, ACSW.**, Associate Professor, Fordham University School of Social Service

## 6. Getting in the Door

This workshop will focus on engagement and intervention strategies for highly vulnerable, at-risk older adults. Case examples from Adult Protective Services and elder abuse service programs will be examined.

### MODERATOR

**Geoff Rogers.**, Director of Learning and Development, Project Manager, Brookdale Center for Healthy Aging

### PRESENTERS

**Deborah Holt-Knight.**, Executive Director of Program Operations, Adult Protective Services, NYC Human Resources Administration

**Mark Nathanson, MD.**, Attending Psychiatrist, CPEP/Mobile Crisis Unit, Mt. Sinai Services at Elmhurst Hospital

**Ariella Beer, MSW.**, Manhattan LEAP Social Worker, JASA

12:45 pm – 1:45 pm Lunch

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm Afternoon Workshops

*(Please select one workshop for this session)*

### 7. Legal Options When the Abuser is Mentally Ill

**CLE** This workshop will discuss involuntary civil legal interventions such as orders to gain access, mental hygiene warrants, assisted outpatient treatment, as well as in-patient or out-patient treatment for abusers who suffer from chronic mental illness.

#### MODERATOR

**Jean Callahan, Esq, MSW**, Director, Brookdale Center for Healthy Aging of Hunter College

#### PRESENTER

**Alan Ferster, Esq**, Director of Community Affairs, Adult Protective Services, Human Resources Administration

### 8. Helping the Reluctant Client Through Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT)

The use of CBT is an effective approach to help victims overcome their ambivalence about taking action to prevent further abuse. This interactive workshop will demonstrate how this therapeutic model empowers victims who hesitate to reach out for and/or accept available services.

#### MODERATOR

**Danielle Palmisano, LMSW**, Bronx District Director, JASA

#### PRESENTERS

**Risa Breckman, LCSW**, Executive Director NYCEAC, Weill Cornell Medical College, Division of Geriatrics and Gerontology

**Janet Wolfe, PhD**, Weill Cornell Medical Center, Clinical Psychologist

### 9. Addressing Elder Abuse in the Hospital Setting

This workshop will outline the role of the interdisciplinary hospital team in identifying elder abuse, responsibilities regarding reporting, and strategies for developing safety-focused discharge plans.

#### MODERATOR

**Beatrice Maloney, LCSW-R**, Supervisor of Geriatric Services, Elder Abuse Coordinator, Mt. Sinai Beth Israel

#### PRESENTERS

**Veronica LoFaso, MD**, Director of Geriatric Medical Education, Weill Cornell Medical Center

**Fay Kahan, LCSW**, Elder Abuse Coordinator, Mt. Sinai Medical Center

### 10. When Home is Not an Option: Use of Transitional Settings to Support Elder Abuse Victims

This workshop will explore transitional housing options for victims of abuse and provide assistance options that are available to clients who are in danger and cannot remain in their homes.

#### MODERATOR

**Michelle Galligan, LMSW**, Director, CEMAPP, Carter Burden Center for the Aging

#### PRESENTERS

**Joy Solomon, Esq**, Director & Managing Attorney, The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Center for Elder Abuse Prevention at the Hebrew Home at Riverdale

**Gina Rosich, MSW**, Director, Transitional Housing, New York Foundation for Senior Citizens

**Denise Baker, LCSW**, Assistant Director of Domestic Violence, Barrier Free Living

### 11. Seize the Day: Advocacy to Spotlight Elder Abuse Prevention

This workshop will examine strategies for integrating elder abuse prevention into the New York City community-based services structure and the impact of elder abuse awareness on New York City and State social policies.

#### MODERATOR

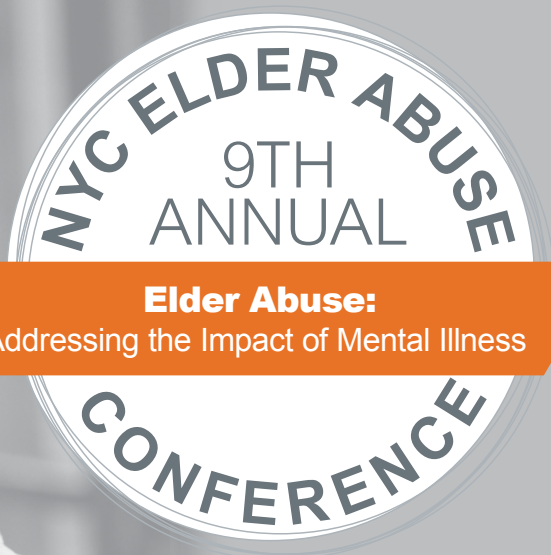
**Joshua Rotkin, LMSW**, Queens Project Director, JASA LEAP

#### PRESENTERS

**Bobbie Sackman, MSW**, Director of Public Policy, Council of Senior Centers and Services

**Michael Stoller, Esq**, Chief, Government and External Affairs, JASA





## Registration Form

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### Workshop Selection

Please select only one choice for each session.

#### 11:15 am - 12:45 pm Morning Workshop Session

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#### 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm Afternoon Workshop Session

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#### Registration Fee:

Attorneys:	\$95 in advance	\$100 at the door
General Public:	\$60 in advance	\$70 at the door
Student Discount:	\$30 (with valid student ID)	

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CLE scholarships are available. For more information contact Donna Dougherty at 718.286.1515 or ddougherty@jasa.org

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- Non Kosher Lunch

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