

Thematic Tracks and Topics

The Call for Proposals is open from June 15 - August 1, 2022.

ASA is committed to strengthening the skills of our members and others who work with, and on behalf of, older adults. Diversity and inclusion are hallmarks of ASA's culture, and the filter used in our work. All On Aging presenters are encouraged to include multicultural and diversity-related content within their presentation(s) to the fullest extent possible.

Examples may include:

- Describing differences in service access, delivery or use in diverse populations.
- Highlighting needs or preferences among diverse populations.
- Discussing known or potential access barriers and/or opportunities for improvements for diverse populations.
- Incorporating culturally appropriate outreach and education strategies.
- Presenting research findings based on samples drawn from diverse populations and backgrounds.
- Providing recommendations for needed research, programming, policies or innovative approaches to serve diverse populations more effectively.

Age Tech, Technology Innovations, & Solving the Digital Divide

- Apps, Social Media, Online Programs, Software
- Innovative Devices & Hardware
- Co-Design
- Health IT/Telehealth
- Privacy/Data Sharing
- Tech Policy & Advocacy Issues
- Education, Training, & Resource-Sharing
- Access & Connectivity Issues
- Other Related Topics

Aging in Community

- Age-Friendly/Livable Communities
- Community Planning & Development
- Disabilities & Accessibility
- Emergency/Disaster Preparedness
- Home & Community-Based Services
- Housing
- Intergenerational Programs
- Rural Aging
- Senior Centers
- Transportation & Mobility
- Universal Design
- Other Related Topics

Capacity Building

- Strategic Planning
- Staff Planning
- Fundraising and Development
- Staff Building, Development and Planning
- Technology Strategies
- Management & Leadership Building
- Marketing and Social Media
- Age-Inclusive Human Resources Strategies
- Other Related Topics

Care Networks & Systems of Care

- Adult Day Services
- Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias
- Chronic Care
- End-of-Life and Palliative Care
- Family Caregiving
- Homecare Services/Products
- Long-Term Care
- Paid Caregiving Workforce
- Supported Living
- Training
- Other Related Topics

Climate Change & Aging

- Impact on Low-Income Housing Zones
- Fire Rates
- Emergency Evacuation Planning
- Effects of Extreme Temperatures on Populations
- Access to Water
- Cost of Food
- Other Related Topics

Economics, Labor & Workforce Issues

- Health & Healthcare Economics
- Economic Development & Planning
- Business Development
- Social Security
- Financial Literacy
- Workforce Issues in Aging Services, Healthcare, Long-Term Care, Etc.
- Retirement Planning/Finances
- Longevity Economy
- 50+ Marketplace
- Mentorship
- Older Adult Workforce
- Ageism in the Workplace
- Education, Training, Micro-Credentialing
- Income Security
- Other Related Topics

Family Justice, Elder Law & Adult Protective Services

- Conservatorships/Guardianships
- Elder Mistreatment
- Fraud
- Financial Abuse/Fraud/Scams
- Estate Planning/Trusts/Wills
- Domestic Violence
- Durable Power of Attorney
- Elder Justice
- Legal Statutes
- Aging Prisoners
- Other Related Topics

Global & Societal Cultures of Aging

- Cultural Literacy
- Global Aging
- Indigenous Aging
- LGBTQ+ Aging
- Disability Justice
- Multi-Cultural Aging
- Policy & Advocacy
- Targeted Programs
- Other Related Topics

Innovations in Business, Philanthropy & Social Services

- Business Acumen
- Partnerships and Coalitions
- Entrepreneurship
- Operational Innovations
- Design Thinking
- Organizational Culture Shift
- Social Impact Investing
- Organizational Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Initiatives
- Other Related Topics

Lifelong Learning, Engagement and Society

- Arts
- Aging in the Media
- Brain Fitness/Cognitive Health
- Creativity & Humanities
- Civic Engagement
- Lifelong Learning
- Positive Aging
- Recreation & Leisure
- Social Connectedness
- Volunteerism
- Longevity
- Other Related Topics

Mental, Behavioral, Cognitive & Emotional Health

- Behavioral Health Science
- Careers in Mental Health
- Clinical Programs/Interventions
- Substance Use & Abuse
- Interdisciplinary Programs/Interventions
- Trauma/Trauma-informed Practice
- Suicidality
- Loneliness/ Isolation
- Resilience
- Happiness
- Brain Health
- Alzheimer's Disease & Related Dementias
- Veterans
- Other Related Topics

Physical & Social Health

- Clinical Issues/Programs
- Fall Prevention
- Health Promotion
- Hearing and/or Vision Loss
- Hospitalization Recovery
- Nursing
- Nutrition & Supplements
- Occupational/Physical/Speech Therapies
- Oral Health
- Polypharmacy/Medication Management
- Readmissions
- Sexuality & Sexual Health
- Social Determinants of Health
- Other Related Topics

Politics, Aging Policy & Advocacy

- Advocacy Initiatives
- Affordable Housing
- Discrimination/Disparities
- Healthcare Reform
- Health Equity
- Climate Change
- Impact of Globalization
- Medicare/Medicaid
- Older Americans Act
- Politics of Aging
- Social Security
- State Statutes
- Infrastructure Policy
- Partisanship
- Other Related Topics

Religion, Spirituality & Meaning

- Death & Dying
- Spirituality, Faith & Coping
- Collaboration with Faith-Based Organizations
- Older Adult Ministries
- Policy (Church/State Relations)
- Faith-Based Communities & Programs
- Older Adult Ministries
- Other Related Topics

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