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 **Make a Difference. Learn the Signs.**

## **LA County is reporting more elder abuse than ever before.**

You can make a difference.  
Learn the signs. Report abuse.

**1-877-477-3646**

Join LA County in wearing purple on June 15th in recognition of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day.

Visit [wdacs.lacounty.gov](http://wdacs.lacounty.gov) for more information.

Every year, we join the rest of the nation in commemorating **World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD) on June 15**. We invite all of LA County to learn how to make a difference and connect older adults to the vital support they need to thrive.

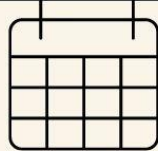
Our new Aging & Community Services branch is home to 150+ social workers who uplift older adults, protect our most vulnerable, and deliver caring supportive services within local communities. If you're concerned that someone you care about may be the victim of abuse, don't be silent. **Call our elder abuse hotline at [1-877-477-3646](tel:1-877-477-3646) to report abuse 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.** [Visit here](#) to learn more.

## Free Virtual Event on Elder Abuse & Dementia

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# Elder Abuse and Dementia Webinar

Virtual educational webinar to raise awareness about dementia and elder abuse



Upcoming Webinars:

Wednesday, June 15 at 12:00pm (English)

Thursday, June 16 at 11:00am (Spanish)



Join us for a free virtual event to spread awareness about dementia and learn about the rising rates of elder abuse in LA County. The first session will be held on **June 15th at 12 pm in English** with a second session scheduled on **June 16th at 11am in Spanish**.

The event, hosted by Telemundo News Anchor Sandra O'Neill, will provide information on what elder abuse is, how to spot the signs and systems, and where to report it. Speakers will include representatives from Adult Protective Services

(APS), Gerontologists, and industry professionals who have first-hand experiences and best practices for spotting abuse and dementia. [Visit here](#) to register for the event.

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# Protect elders from abuse. Learn the signs.



June is Pride and Elder Abuse Awareness Month. Many LGBT older adults are at high risk for elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation. Fear and homophobia keep them from seeking help and services.

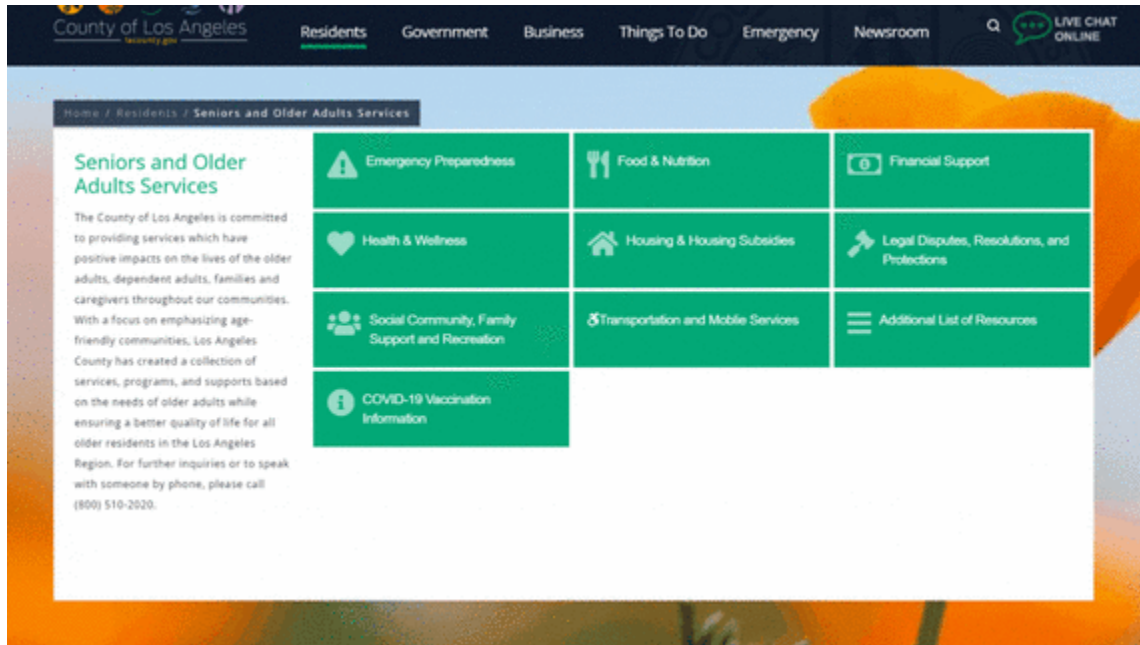
At WDACS, we age with PRIDE 🌈. We are committed to creating an age-friendly LA County, where older adults can thrive and live free from abuse. Help us prevent ageism by empowering all older adults. Below are some fact sheets about elder abuse to get you started:

- [12 Things Everyone Can Do to Prevent Elder Abuse](#)
- [Signs of Elder Abuse](#)

For more information on resources and support available for LGBT older adults, please visit the [National Resource Center on LGBT Aging](#).

If you are concerned that someone you care about may be the victim of abuse, don't be silent. Our [Adult Protective Services](#) team provides round the clock response to reports of abuse and self neglect. **Call 1-877-477-3646 to report abuse.**

## One-Stop Centralized Resource Hub for Older Adults in LA County



Older adults, families, and caregivers can now easily navigate and access a wide-range of age-friendly County services in our new centralized resource hub for older adults in LA County.

The virtual hub was launched in partnership with 18 other county departments in effort to provide a one-stop hub of resources from health and wellness to food and nutrition. To learn more and to access age-friendly resources, [visit here.](#)

## Make Your Home Safe with LA Found

# WHEN YOUR LOVED ONE WANDERS OFF... WHAT DO YOU DO?

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Sometimes those living with Alzheimer's, dementia or autism go missing. Three years ago, LA County launched LA Found and Project Lifesaver to provide those at risk of wandering with free voluntary trackable bracelets.

Since then, we've distributed 905+ Project Lifesaver bracelets with 26 successful rescues throughout LA County! Call (833) 569-7651 or visit [lafound.lacounty.gov](http://lafound.lacounty.gov) to learn more about this lifesaving program.

- **Protect Your Employees with Free PPE**

Our newly created Economic and Workforce Development branch has partnered with PPE Unite to distribute free personal protective equipment (PPE) and Covid-19 testing kits to local small businesses, non-profits, and social enterprises. Businesses can get free supplies of N95s, 3ply surgical masks, hand sanitizer, and test kits to be [safer at work](#). Head over to [PPE Unite](#) and stock up today while supplies last.

- **Free Legal Support for Your Small Business**

We've teamed up with Bet Tzedek Legal Services and Public Counsel to provide free legal assistance and rent relief to small business owners affected by COVID-19. Eligible small businesses can connect with free legal experts who can provide help ranging from basic legal information to negotiating agreements related to debt, assistance with IPs and more. [Visit here](#) to learn more or to determine eligibility.

- **Social Media Marketing Webinar for Businesses**

Join our East LA Entrepreneur Center throughout June to get all the key tips and resources you need to launch and grow your business. Don't miss our next webinar focusing on "Social Media Marketing" taking place June 15th at 1:30pm. [Click here](#) to register and reserve your spot!

- **Learn How to Contract with LA County**

Our Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC) provides LA County small business owners FREE specialized counseling sessions to help small businesses contract with local government agencies. Interested businesses can [visit here](#) to sign up for a tailored assessment by our Small Business Counselors.

- **Build Back Better with LA County Contracting Opportunities**

We are committed to helping communities impacted by the pandemic build back better. With resources from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), LA County is working to partner with community service providers and businesses that can help our communities recover. To learn about current solicitations and contracting opportunities, [visit here](#).

- **Commercial Tenant Protections for LA County Businesses**

On February 15, 2022, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors passed the [Commercial Tenant Protections \(CTP\) Ordinance](#), to protect commercial tenants from harassment and retaliation. The Ordinance makes this protection permanent for commercial tenants with nine employees or less in unincorporated areas of LA County. To learn more and request further assistance, [click here](#).



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