



Working with Older Adults Charting the Future of Workforce Training and Education



You are Invited to Listening Sessions in New York State

You Talk – We Listen

Sessions are free of charge. The State Society on Aging of New York, in co-sponsorship with the New York State Office for the Aging, is partnering with Alfred University, Isabella Geriatric Center, Ithaca College Gerontology Institute, and Fordham University to provide four listening sessions during Spring 2007.

According to the 2000 Census, New York State's population age 60 years old and older ranked third in the nation—*2.8 million*. It is projected that by 2025, this number will have increased to *4.4 million* when the baby boomers reach 60-79 years old. We hear it, we know it, and now we are looking to foster dialogue around how best to develop a system to train and educate a workforce to effectively and compassionately serve this population.

Your input is needed to develop creative solutions to meet this challenge.

Questions to Consider

- Do you see a need for more education about aging in your organization?
- On what topics would you like to see more education?
- What would be the preferred methods for this education?
- How should learning, training, and educational opportunities be re-developed, designed and implemented for individuals working in a variety of settings.....especially in settings in which there is direct interaction with older people?
- Do you currently have employees with academic training in gerontology /geriatrics on your staff?
- Do you think your employees would be interested in a certificate program?
- What is your organization's interest and ability to support education/training for employees?

Listening Sessions dates and locations:

✧ April 19, Alfred University, Alfred, NY ✧ May 15, Isabella Geriatric Center, Manhattan ✧ May 23, Ithaca College Gerontology Institute, Ithaca, NY ✧ May 24, Fordham University Law School (McNally Auditorium), Manhattan.

Please see following page for registration information for each session.



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LISTENING SESSION LOCATIONS AND DATES

Please register 2 weeks prior to the posted date. Registration on site will be accommodated, space permitting.

Thursday, April 19

1:15 - 2:15 pm

Alfred, N.Y.

Alfred University

Part of “Embrace Your Age” conference

Please register by voice by calling the Allegany/Western Steuben Rural Health Network, Inc. at tel. 585-593-5223, ext. 10

Tuesday, May 15

2:00 - 4:00 pm

Isabella Geriatric Center

(Focusing on New York City perspectives)

Please register by voice at tel. 212-342-9392 or email: dheiser@isabella.org

Wednesday, May 23

1:30–3:00 pm.

Ithaca College Gerontology Institute

Longview, 1 Bella Vista Drive, Ithaca, N.Y. 14850

Please register by voice- tel. 607-274-1967 or email: mkinner@ithaca.edu

Thursday, May 24

1:30–3:30 pm

Fordham University Law School McNally Auditorium

Part of “Preparing for the Elderboom: Strategies for Success Through Workforce Development and Advocacy” Conference

(Focusing on suburban & urban perspectives)

140 West 62nd Street, New York, NY 10023

Please register by email: heyman@fordham.edu

Questions? Please contact Beverly Horowitz, 631-444-2281 or Jennifer Rosenbaum, 518-473-4936