Polyvictimization in Later Life

Sponsor: OVCTTAC Training & Technical Assistance Center
Date: ongoing
Approved Credit Hours: 6 hours VSP Specialized Training

Program Description: Polyvictimization in Later Life is a 6-hour web-based training presented in five modules. The purpose of the training is to strengthen awareness of polyvictimization in later life and to provide knowledge and skills of professionals to address the needs of victims. The training addresses the context of polyvictimization; victims and perpetrators of polyvictimization; best practices to work with older adults affected by polyvictimization using trauma-informed, ethical, and culturally appropriate practices; and the latest research and best practices to serve this population.

Module 1: The Context of Polyvictimization
Introduction, Justification of Abuse, and Definition
Theoretical Constructs and Explanatory Frameworks
Relation to Polyvictimization of Other Age Groups

Module 2: Older Adults Affected by Polyvictimization
Research and Practice Findings
The Contexts of Late Life polyvictimization
Impact on Victims

Module 3: Perpetrators of Late Life Polyvictimization
Characteristics of Perpetrators of Late Life Polyvictimization
Relationship between Perpetrators of Polyvictimization and Older Victims
Consequences for Perpetrators of Late Life Polyvictimization

Module 4: Working With Older Adults Affected by Polyvictimization
1. Trauma-Informed Response to Late Life Polyvictimization
2. Delivering Culturally Appropriate Services
3. Ethical Issues Affecting Practice and Service Delivery

Module 5: Lessons Learned from the Polyvictimization in Later Life Project
Summary of the Findings and Their Implications from the Polyvictimization in Later Life Project
Moving Forward: Recommendations for Advancing Late Life Polyvictimization Practice, Policy, and Research

Visit OVC TTAC’s website at the link below to access the Identity Theft Online Training:
(Be sure to click on the FAQ tab for instructions & information)

https://www.ovcttac.gov/views/TrainingMaterials/dspOnline_polyvictimization.cfm

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