



2023 Forum on Aging in Rural Oregon Agenda-at-a-Glance

Track Key:

Track 1: Clinical (C)

Track 2: Social Determinants of Health (SDOH)

Track 3: Policy, Programs, Resources (PPR)

Day	Time	Track, Location	Title	Presenters
MONDAY, MAY 15				
PRE-FORUM WORKSHOP (All Forum attendees are welcome!)				
Monday May 15	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	PRE-FORUM WORKSHOP Necanicum West	Advocacy Workshop: Advocating for Older Adults in Rural Oregon	James Davis
FORUM BEGINS				
Monday May 15	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Pacific Room	Welcome & Opening Remarks	TBD
Monday May 15	2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	PLENARY SESSION Pacific Room	Building an Age-Friendly Ecosystem in Oregon	Stephanie Hooper AGE+ Peggy Maguire Cambia Foundation Bandana Shrestha AARP Oregon
Monday May 15	Concurrent Session 1 3:10 p.m. - 4:10 p.m.	Track 3 (PPR) Necanicum West	Moving Advance Care Planning Upstream: Using Serious Illness Conversations to Promote Goal-Concordant Care and Increase Patient, Family, and Clinician Well-Being	Annette Totten, PhD Oregon Health & Science University

Monday May 15	Concurrent Session 1 3:10 p.m. - 4:10 p.m.	Track 1 (C) Riverside Rooms AB	End-of-Life Doulas in Rural Oregon: Improved Support for Living with Advanced Illness	Erin Collins, MN RN CHPN The Peaceful Presence Project Elizabeth Johnson, MA The Peaceful Presence Project
Monday May 15	Concurrent Session 1 3:10 p.m. - 4:10 p.m.	Track 3 (PPR) Seaside Rooms ABC	Emergency Preparedness & Older Adults: Special Considerations for Preparedness and Recovery	Teresa Mutschler Douglas Public Health Network Vanessa A. Becker Douglas Public Health Network
Monday May 15	4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Lobby	Networking & Happy Hour	
TUESDAY, MAY 16				
Tuesday May 16	8:30 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.	Pacific Room	Breakfast & Announcements	
Tuesday May 16	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	PLENARY SESSION Pacific Room	The Big 3: Aging, Housing and Behavioral Health Supports	Lucy Zammarelli, MA, CAD3, QMHP Lane County Health & Human Services Randi Moore Oregon Cascades West Council of Governments
Tuesday May 16	Concurrent Session 2 10:10 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.	Track 2 (SDOH) Necanicum West	Accelerated Aging in Our Communities: Identifying Risk and Areas for Opportunity	Laura K. Byerly, MD Oregon Health & Science University
Tuesday May 16	Concurrent Session 2 10:10 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.	Track 3 (PPR) Riverside Rooms AB	Improving Parkinson's Education for Rural Providers Through Project ECHO	Suvi Neukam, DO Oregon Health & Science University
Tuesday May 16	Concurrent Session 2 10:10 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.	Track 3 (PPR) Seaside Rooms ABC	Advance Directive Community Awareness Campaign: An	Lorena Sprager, CHW The Next Door, Inc.

			Innovative Model for Reaching Underserved Communities	
Tuesday May 16	11:20 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.	LUNCH Pacific Room	Lunch & Online Community for Aging Services Professionals	Stepha Dragoon, LMSW, MPAff Oregon Office of Rural Health
Tuesday May 16	Concurrent Session 3 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Track 3 (PPR) Necanicum West	Out Here on My Own: Using Creative Engagement to Reduce Loneliness and Isolation	Ann McQueen, PhD TimeSlips Creative Storytelling Kera Magarill, MA Washington County Disability, Aging and Veteran Services
Tuesday May 16	Concurrent Session 3 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Track 1 (C) Riverside Rooms AB	Strengthen Your Body: A Muscle-Building Checklist for Older Adults	Erin Fredericks, MScN FAMILIAR Foods
Tuesday May 16	Concurrent Session 3 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Track 2 (SDOH) Seaside Rooms ABC	Panel on Community Health Workers	Stephanie Hooper, Oralía Mendez, Jodi Ready, Lindsay Miller
Tuesday May 16	Concurrent Session 4 1:40 p.m. - 2:40 p.m.	Track 1 (C) Necanicum West	Supporting Long-term Care Workforce Well-Being	Paula Carder Institute on Aging, Portland State University/OHSU-PSU School of Public Health Raeann Voorhies Vanda Health Leah Brandis Oregon ECHO Network-OHSU Bhagavati Mullock Oregon DHS, Aging and People with Disabilities, Strategic Initiatives Unit

Tuesday May 16	Concurrent Session 4 1:40 p.m. - 2:40 p.m.	Track 3 (PPR) Riverside Rooms AB	Compassionate Presence Project: Collaboration in Action for Person-Centered Care	Elizabeth Johnson, MA The Peaceful Presence Project Erin Collins MN RN CHPN The Peaceful Presence Project Angela Franklin Options for Southern Oregon, Older Adult Behavioral Health Initiative
Tuesday May 16	Concurrent Session 4 1:40 p.m. - 2:40 p.m.	Track 2 (SDOH) Seaside Rooms ABC	A Community-Based Approach to Address SDOH in Patient Care Coordination	Seema Rathor Comagine Health Alexandra Topper, MPH Comagine Health
Tuesday May 16	2:40 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Lobby	Break & Refreshments	
Tuesday May 16	Concurrent Session 5 3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Track TBD Necanicum West	TBD	TBD
Tuesday May 16	Concurrent Session 5 3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Track 3 (PPR) Riverside Rooms AB	Dementia in Rural Oregon: Envisioning Support Across the Care Continuum	Dr. Beth Mastel-Smith The University of Texas at Tyler Dr. Walter Dawson OHSU School of Medicine and PSU, Institute on Aging Rod Harwood, MDiv, MA, QMHP-C GOBHI
Tuesday May 16	Concurrent Session 5 3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Track 3 (PPR) Seaside Rooms ABC	Suicide Prevention: OHA Initiatives with Older Adults Living in Rural Areas	Debra Darmata, M.S. Oregon Health Authority Nirmala Dhar, LCSW, ACSW Oregon Health Authority

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Wednesday May 17	8:30 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.	Pacific Room	Breakfast & Announcements	
Wednesday May 17	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	PLENARY SESSION Pacific Room	Are We Ready? Meeting the Behavioral Health Needs of Older Adults in Rural Oregon	Nirmala Dhar, LCSW, ACSW Oregon Health Authority Walter Dawson, DPhil Oregon Health & Science University - Portland State University Maureen Nash, MD, MS, FAPA, FACP Providence ElderPlace PACE Oregon
Wednesday May 17	Concurrent Session 6 10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Track 3 (PPR) Necanicum West	Climate Emergencies and Resources for Building Resilience	Nicki Holmes Aging and People with Disabilities, Oregon Dept of Human Services Chad Knowles Office of Resilience and Emergency (OREM), Oregon Dept of Human Services Stephanie Sheelar Senior and Disability Services, Lane Council of Governments Jacklyn Kohon Institute on Aging, Portland State University Dani Himes Institute on Aging, Portland State University

Wednesday May 17	Concurrent Session 6 10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Track 2 (SDOH) Riverside Rooms AB	Health Literacy and Systemic Ageism: Achieving Better Outcomes for Older Adults Through Clear Communication	Cliff Coleman, MD, MPH Oregon Health & Science University
Wednesday May 17	Concurrent Session 6 10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Track 1 (C) Seaside Rooms ABC	TalkOregon: Empowering Clinicians to Excellence in Compassionate Communication	Katie H. Stowers, DO OHSU Center for Ethics in Healthcare; Section of Palliative Care Briana Ketterer MD, MS OHSU Section of Palliative Care; OHSU Center for Ethics in Healthcare Jared Chiarchiaro Oregon Health & Science University
Wednesday May 17	11:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Lobby	Break & Refreshments	
Wednesday May 17	Concurrent Session 7 11:40 a.m. - 12:40 p.m.	Track 3 (PPR) Necanicum West	LGBTQ+ Older Adult Survey – What’s Next? Addressing Survey Gaps	Naomi Sacks Oregon Department of Human Services, Office of Aging & People with Disabilities Deb McCuin Oregon Department of Human Services, Office of Aging & People with Disabilities TBD TBD
Wednesday May 17	Concurrent Session 7 11:40 a.m. - 12:40 p.m.	Track 2 (SDOH) Riverside Rooms AB	Scams & Fraud: Impact on Seniors	Carmel Perez Snyder AARP Oregon Suzanne Knight AARP Oregon



Wednesday May 17	Concurrent Session 7 11:40 a.m. - 12:40 p.m.	Track 1 (C) Seaside Rooms ABC	Let's Talk About Sex, Sexual Health and Aging	Jessica Wright PA-C Oregon Health & Science University Nick Kinder, AGNP-C Oregon Health & Science University
Wednesday May 17	12:40 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lobby	Forum Wrap-Up & Prizes	