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## **MCOA Membership Meeting Updates & Member News**

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**Please join us for the upcoming MCOA Membership Meeting**

**Tuesday, December 3rd  
1:00 to 3:30pm  
Cohen Center, Hallowell, Maine**

Come hear about the 2020 Census, LTSS reform, Expansion,  
the State Plan on Aging and more!

Membership meetings are a great networking opportunity! We invite you to bring multiple folks from your organization to learn and connect with other MCOA members - we hope to see you there!

*Healthy snacks will be provided courtesy of North Country Associates*

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### **We still want to hear from you!**

The MCOA Membership Survey closes this Friday. Please take a few moments to let us know your aging priorities for the coming year. Thanks!

[\*\*Click here to take the MCOA Member Survey\*\*](#)

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**We're excited to announce the launch of our Project ECHO - "Enhancing the Care and Health of Older Adults Living with Dementia and their Care Partners"- ECHO-D.** ECHO-D is a collaborative project with the Northern New England Network, Qualidigm, and the Maine Council on Aging, through the Tri-

State Learning Collaborative on Aging. We've put together a great faculty from Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, including Katlyn Blackstone from Southern ME Agency on Aging; Dr. Cliff Singer from Northern Light; and Tamara Herrick from MaineHealth Center for Health Improvement. All four of the participating communities from Maine are also MCOA members: Healthy Peninsula, Maine Highlands Senior Center, and a joint effort by Aroostook Agency on Aging and the Elder Abuse Institute of Maine. The purpose of ECHO-D is to share successful approaches, models, and supports that improve the health, healthcare, and care coordination of community-dwelling older adults diagnosed with dementia and their care partners. The first session was held on October 24th. TSLCA will be sharing updates, including the recorded didactic presentations, and recommendations from the sessions and other resources on our new [Living Well With Dementia page](#).

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**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!**

**6th Annual Elder Abuse Prevention Roundtable**  
An Interactive Networking Event

**November 7, 2019**  
9:45 AM - 1:45 PM

University of Southern Maine  
51 Westminster Street, Lewiston

Join us in highlighting emerging elder abuse prevention efforts happening in Maine at the statewide and local levels. Come to share your ideas and experiences with others who are committed to ending elder abuse in Maine!

For event details visit: [www.elderabuseprevention.info](http://www.elderabuseprevention.info)



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**ELDER ABUSE**  
PREVENTION

We are pleased to announce that registration for MCEAP's 6<sup>th</sup> annual Elder Abuse Roundtable scheduled for November 7, 2019 is now open!

Please register soon at:  
<https://elderabuseprevention.info/>

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**Save the date for the Living Well, Aging Well forum on Saturday, November 9th!** This annual event is presented by the Town of Cumberland and Aging in Place for older residents and those who care for and about them. Guest Speakers include Dr. Marilyn Gugliucci of UNE's College of Osteopathic Medicine and Bill Green of "Bill Green's Maine". [Click here for more information and to register.](#)

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**Avesta celebrates opening of Scarborough senior housing development.**  
[Read more about the project here.](#)

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### In case you missed it:

[How 99-year-old photographer Thelma Pepper captured the extraordinary in the 'ordinary women' of Saskatchewan](#)

[Enriching the lives of Nashville seniors, one song at a time](#)

[Rep. Golden: Corporate money behind scary prescription drug ads](#)

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*Do you have an event you would like to share with fellow MCOA Members?*

[Click here to let us know about it!](#)

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