



9th Annual Maine Wisdom Summit
*Breaking the Limits:
Cultivating a Vision for Equity in Aging*
September 21, 2022 | 8:30am-4:15pm

Program Agenda

- 8:30-8:45 **Pre-Event Networking**
- 8:45-9:00 **Welcome**
Jess Maurer, Executive Director, Maine Council on Aging (MCOA)
Dr. Elizabeth Hart Androscoggin Home Healthcare + Hospice, Keynote Sponsor
- 9:00-9:45 **Keynote – Ageism Unmasked**
Dr. Tracey Gendron, MS, Ph.D., Chair and Associate Professor, Department of Gerontology and Executive Director, Virginia Center on Aging
- 9:45-10:30 **Reflections & Recommendations Panel**
Moderator: Donald Harden, Power in Aging Project Manager, MCOA
Carl Toney, Health Care Planning Consultant/Board Southern ME Agency on Aging
Elizabeth Gattine, Senior Policy Associate, Muskie School of Public Service
Sara Squires, Public Policy Director, Disability Rights Maine
Shirl Weaver, M.A. Ph.D., University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine
Geriatrics Education Mentor Program Consultant
- 10:30-10:45 **Wellness Break**
Anna Guest, Southern Maine Agency on Aging
- 10:45-12:00 **Fishbowl Conversation on Aging, Ageism and LGBTQIA+ Issues**
Mary Bonauto, Esq, Civil Rights Project Director, GLAD
Bennett Klein, Esq, Senior Attorney & AIDS Law Project Director, GLAD
James Moorhead, Aging Services Manager, Maine DHHS, OADS
Panel
Moderator: Jess Maurer, Executive Director, Maine Council on Aging
Franklin Brooks, Ph.D., LCSW, Community Member; former SAGE Maine Board
Gia Drew, Executive Director, EqualityMaine
Micaela Cassily, Volunteer Coordinator MaineTransNet
Ruby Parker, Community Member
- 12:00-12:15 **Awards Presentation**
Gabriel Martinez, Director, FQHC Champion and Community Engagement – New England, UnitedHealthcare, Awards Sponsor
- 12:15-12:55 **Lunch Break**
- 12:55-1:00 **Welcome Back**
Jess Maurer, Executive Director, Maine Council on Aging

- 1:00-1:30 **Keynote – Intersections: Gender, Race, and Ageism**
Dr. Leslie Hill, PH.D., Professor Emerita of Politics, Bates College
- 1:30-2:15 **Reflections & Recommendations Panel**
Moderator: Betsy Sawyer Manter, President & CEO, SeniorsPlus
Claudette Ndayininahaze, Executive Director, In Her Presence
Daryl Fort, Leadership and Organizational Development Consultant
Destie Hohman Sprague, Executive Director, Maine Women’s Lobby
Fran Seeley, AmeriCorps Senior Foster Grandparent, MCOA Community Member
- 2:15-2:30 **Wellness Break**
Jennifer Fortin, Training & Fidelity Manager, Healthy Living for ME
- 2:30-3:00 **Panel – Wabanaki Voices on Aging & Ageism**
Moderator: Joy Barresi Saucier
Newell Lewey, MS, Culture and Education Division Manager, Wabanaki Public Health and Wellness
Lauren Stevens, Injury & Violence Prevention Division Manager, Wabanaki Public Health and Wellness
Amy Tomah, Elder Service Coordinator, Wabanaki Public Health and Wellness
Cyril Francis, Culture and Language Advisor, Wabanaki Public Health and Wellness
- 3:00-3:15 **Awards Presentation**
Gabriel Martinez, Director, FQHC Champion and Community Engagement, UnitedHealthcare, Exclusive Awards Sponsor
- 3:15-3:55 **Facilitated Breakouts – Building an Inclusive Age-Equity Lens**
- 3:55-4:05 **Padlet Jam Session**
- 4:05-4:15 **Closing Reflections**