

Dear Domestic Violence Victim Advocates & Professionals,

On behalf of DeKalb County's Ending Abuse in Later Life Project, I am excited to invite you to the "Abuse in Later Life: Cross-Training for Victim Service Providers." Your presence is requested because this training is specifically for advocates and professionals who work directly with elder abuse victims. The training will be held on **Thursday, April 28, 2016 in the Manuel J. Maloof Auditorium, 1300 Commerce Drive, Decatur, Georgia 30030, from 8am - 5pm.** There is NO COST to attend this training.

The purpose of the training is to enhance older victims' safety and quality of life by strengthening collaboration among Victim Service Providers. At the completion of the training day, participants will be better informed on assisting and providing services for older victims of domestic violence and be able to:

- Describe the unique dynamics of abuse in later life
- Identify and utilize resources in the community
- Promote collaboration and communication among victim service providers

The training consists of a team-taught curriculum and will be led by an advocate from the Women's Resource Center to End Domestic Violence and a representative from the DeKalb County Office of Senior Affairs. It is informative, interactive and appeals to all types of learning styles! Additionally, it is an ideal space to build the necessary community collaborations to improve services for older victims. Please be advised that we are unable to provide a lunch meal but there are adequate restaurants in the downtown Decatur area to obtain food and beverages.

I look forward to your attendance and participation at the training on April 28, 2016! **Please RSVP by Thursday, April 14, 2016 via email to [victoriajuanita7@gmail.com](mailto:victoriajuanita7@gmail.com) or via phone at 202.904.9635 with your name, contact information, title/position and organization.** Please forward or share this email with colleagues and other victim service providers you believe would be interested. If you have questions or need more information please contact me at the information listed above.

Sincerely,

Victoria Ferguson-Young  
Coordinator, DeKalb County's Ending Abuse in Later Life Project