

# Risk Management and Working with Older Women Experiencing Abuse

## About this course

In this self-paced course you will learn about effective risk management with older women in Ontario who have experienced violence/abuse. This course is guided by a trauma-informed framework and developed for those who want to increase their capacity to work with older women who have experienced violence to manage risk of physical harm and lethality from an (ex) intimate partner and/or family member. This course was developed in collaboration with Atira Women's Resource Society.

## You will learn

1. How gender-based violence and being older intersect
2. How to address the barriers older women face, in escaping abuse and accessing services
3. How to respond with older women experiencing violence by assessing and managing risk of harm

## After completion you will be able to

1. Identify and understand issues unique and distinct for women over 55
2. Respond effectively using Risk Management, Risk Assessment, Safety Planning and Monitoring tools
3. Incorporate promising practices in communicating risk to older women
4. Apply an intersectoral collaborative approach to risk management

## How do I register?

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