

Cultural Diversity WEBINAR Series



Elder Abuse Prevention (ON)

Stop Abuse - Restore Respect

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**Supporting Healthy Aging, Respect and
Safety of South Asian Older Adults**

Wednesday

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If someone wishes to discuss specific circumstances, we invite you to contact EAPO following this webinar to arrange for a confidential conversation so that we may further assist you.

A close-up photograph of two hands clasped together. The hands are weathered and have a reddish-brown skin tone. The hand on the left is resting on the hand on the right. Both hands are adorned with colorful beaded jewelry, including necklaces and bracelets. The background is a light-colored, fringed fabric, possibly a shawl or blanket, with a dark, patterned fabric underneath. The overall mood is one of care and connection.

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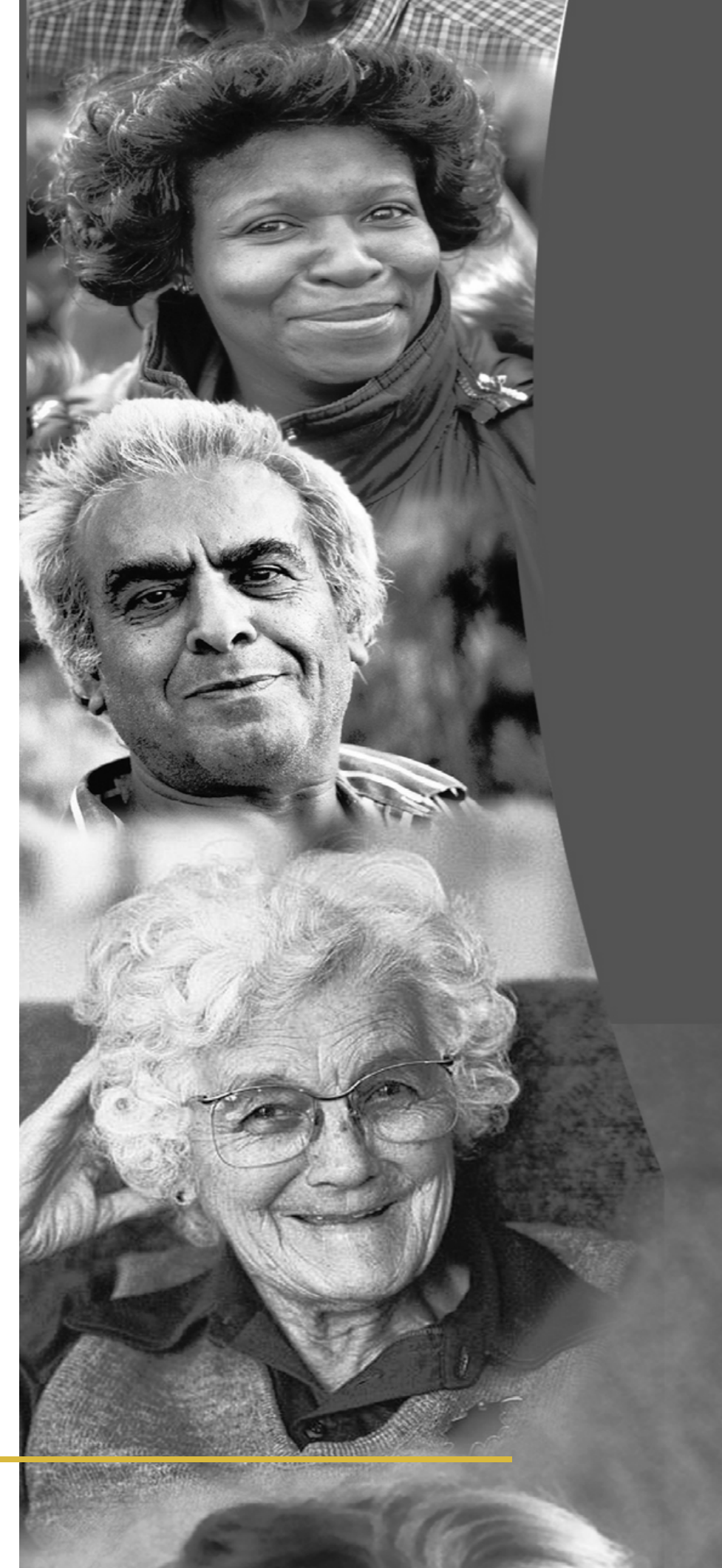
Elder Abuse Prevention Ontario (EAPO)

MISSION

EAPO envisions an Ontario where ALL seniors are free from abuse, have a strong voice, feel safe and respected.

ACTION

Building that requires raising awareness, delivering education and training, working collaboratively with like-minded organizations and assisting with service coordination and advocacy.



Webinar Flow



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- **Speaker Presentations**
- **Moderated Panel Discussion on Key Issues**
- **Questions from Participants posted in the Q & A Box**

Introducing

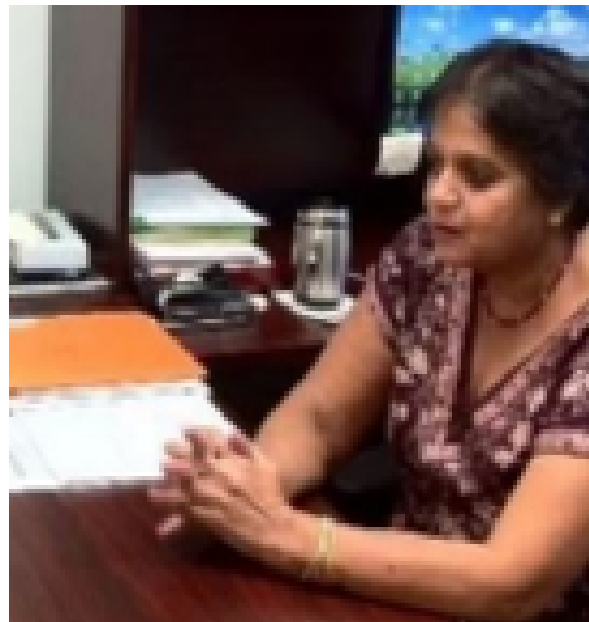
Moderator:



Ms. Purnima Gupta, Community Engagement Coordinator,
WoodGreen Community Services

Purnima is the Community Engagement Coordinator at WoodGreen Community Services. She is an experienced and focused leader with a passion for creating sustainable communities. Her specialties include enhancing social inclusion among seniors from the ethnocultural and diverse community located in the mid-East and East of Toronto.

Introducing



**Ms. Kripa Sekhar,
Executive Director, South Asian Women's Centre (SAWC)**

Kripa Sekhar is presently the Executive Director of the South Asian Women's Centre (SAWC) and former co-chair for the Metropolitan Action Committee on Violence Against Women and Children (METRAC). Kripa's vigilant dedication to the integration of women's diverse experiences and perspectives in her analysis and every aspect of her work is well known nationally. Her reputation as a champion for the inclusion of diverse, marginalized and overlooked women's voices is one that well established.

Prior to coming to Toronto Kripa worked as the Provincial Coordinator for the Saskatchewan Action Committee on the Status of Women, as well as the Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission. She has worked extensively on issues related to all women, but particularly to Indigenous and immigrant/refugee women.

Introducing



Mr. Baldev Mutta, Founder and CEO, Punjabi Community Health Services

Baldev is the Founder and CEO of Punjabi Community Health Services. The organization is an accredited and charitable multi-service organization, that provides health, settlement and social services to the community from an Anti-Racism anti-Oppression framework. Baldev has been in the field of social work for the last 45 years. He has received numerous awards for his service to the community.

Introducing



**Mr. Alykhan Suleman,
CEO, Social Services Network**

Alykhan is Executive Director of Social Services Network. He graduated with a Masters of Social Work Degree in Community Development and Social Planning from Wilfrid Laurier University. He brings 20 years of experience in the not-for-profit sector, of which he has worked on projects that have bridged across 21 countries globally.

Alykhan currently manages Social Services Network for York Region as their CEO, where he oversees staff and volunteers to empower, support and encourage seniors to live an independent and enriched life through programs, services, and advocacy work. His previous role as the Executive Director with New Circles Community Services allowed him to build a rich network within the diverse communities living in the Don Mills corridor to support newcomers, refugees and those living in poverty. Alykhan is extremely passionate about community engagement. As a seasoned leader he understands the significance of investing in people and loves capitalizing on people's diverse skills, expertise, and life experiences to contribute to a common vision.



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3. What are some steps for early detection of abuse and neglect in South Asian older adults ?
4. What resources are available in the community to help South Asian older adults in Ontario who are maybe experiencing abuse or neglect?
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Supports For Older Adults



Reporting Abuse

Long-Term Care Homes Act s.24(1)

Any person who has reasonable grounds to suspect that abuse has occurred, or may occur, shall immediately report the suspicion and the information upon which it was based to the Director under the LTCHA.

Long-Term Care ACTION Line

1-866-434-0144



Retirement Homes Acts .67

Anyone who sees or suspects a situation that harms or puts a resident at risk of harm must report it to the RHRA.

**Retirement Homes Regulatory
Authority (RHRA)**

1-855-275-7472



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1-866-299-1011



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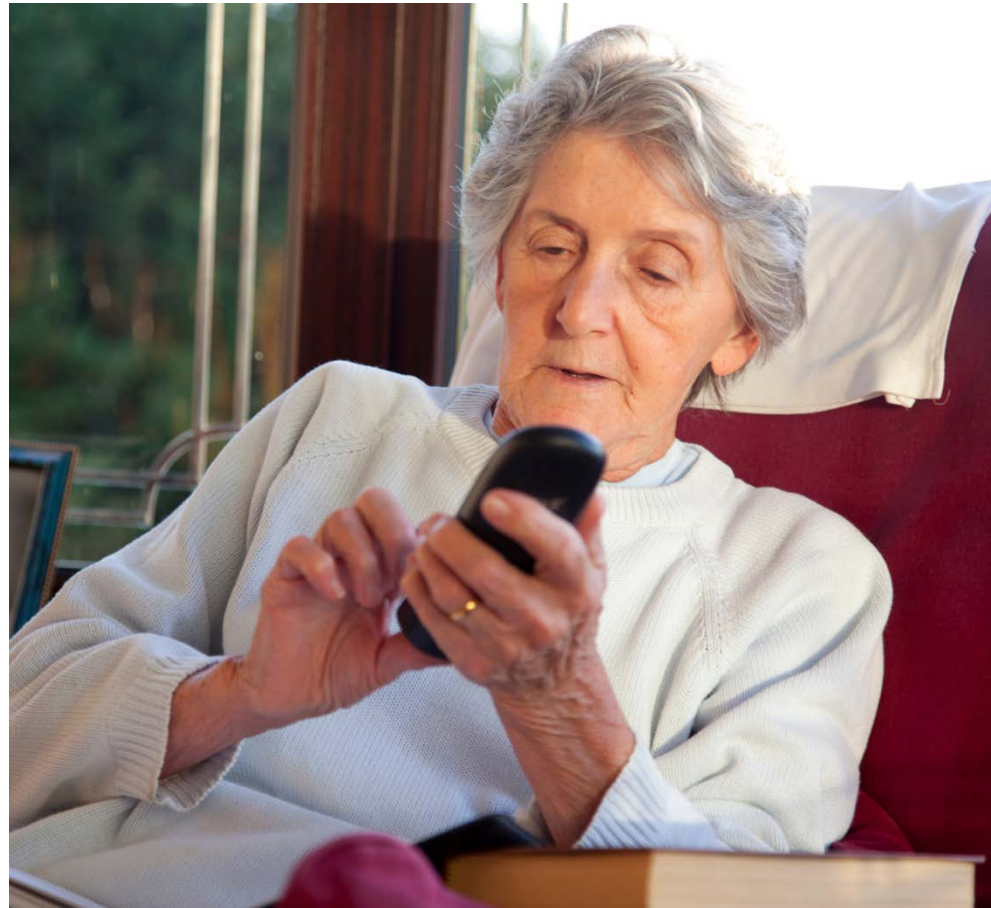


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Location	Toronto
Office phone	Central Intake Line 416-338-4766
Crisis phone	Central Intake Line accepts collect calls Mon-Sun 24 hours 416-338-4766



Supports

SERVICES FOR OLDER ADULTS



South Asian Women's Centre

[416-537-2276](tel:416-537-2276)

www.sawc.org

**Family Services of Peel - Abuse
Prevention**

[905-453-5775](tel:905-453-5775)

<https://fspeel.org>

**Hum -WE Women's Hub –
Support Services for Women**

<https://hum-we.ca>

**Indus Community Services - Health
Services**

[905-507-6099](tel:905-507-6099)

www.induscs.ca/adult-day-services

Social Services Network

[905-554-9033](tel:905-554-9033)

<https://ssnon.com>



Legal Supports

SERVICES FOR OLDER ADULTS



South Asian Legal Clinic

416-487-6371

<https://salc.on.ca>

Advocacy Centre for the Elderly

1-855-598-2656

www.advocacycentreelderly.org

Law Society Referral Service

www.lsuc.on.ca/lrs/

Human Rights Tribunal of Ontario

1 866 598 0322

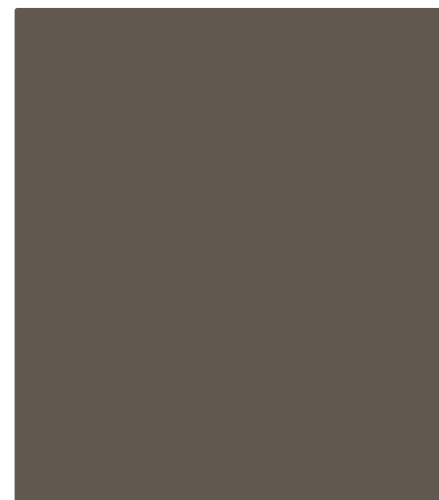
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Office of the Public Guardian and Trustee

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