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TRAUMA & OLDER SURVIVORS

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As a Result of This Training, Participants Will Be Better Able to:

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- Define individual and historical trauma
- Understand the influence of trauma on older survivors

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Trauma

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- Acute trauma such as experienced in a car accident or death of a loved one
- Complex trauma such as experienced by repeated acts of abuse and violence
- Historical trauma refers to the cumulative emotional and psychological wounding of a group of people often based on race, creed, and ethnicity

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Trauma Aware

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Effects of Trauma

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- Wide range of effects during and after an assault
- May cause memory issues
- May trigger a trauma response from earlier event
- Some survivors will show no effects from experiencing trauma

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Historical Trauma

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Effects of Historical Trauma

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- Lack of trust in services
- Hesitant to give information about personal life
- Passive compliance
- Misperceptions or fears

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US Marshals with Young Ruby Bridges on School Steps

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Summary

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- Understanding the impact of trauma can help service programs create trauma informed services
- Older survivors may have experienced harm throughout their lifetime
- Trauma aware advocates can better meet the needs of older survivors

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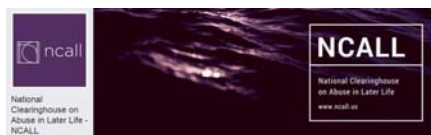


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Staying Connected to NCALL and Other Advocates

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- Join our listserv for advocates serving older survivors: ncall@ncall.us
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