

BLOG ABOUT IT: ELDER ECONOMIC SECURITY

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To kick off Older Americans Month, Wider Opportunities for Women (WOW) is sponsoring “Blog About It: Elder Economic Security”, a day long blogging event.

Blogs are an online communication medium that allow for constructive discussion and specifically allow you to advocate for elder economic security. It is important our message is heard and resonates online, especially during these tough economic times.

Who: You!

What: WOW’s 1st Elder Economic Security Blog Day

When: May 1, 2009

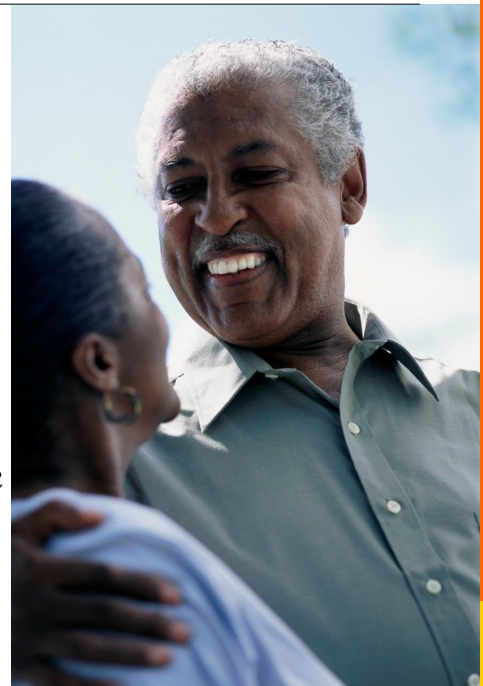
Where: @ the Elder Economic Security Initiative Blog and other elder blogs.

Why: Discussion about elder issues is the first step in implementing real change!



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Pensions Rights Center

Women’s Institute for a Secure Retirement (WISER)

Statewide Organizations

California Insight Center for Community Economic Development

Connecticut Permanent Commission on the Status of Women

Elder Law of Michigan

Illinois Health & Medicine Policy Research Group

Massachusetts Association of Older Americans, Inc.

Minnesota Women’s Consortium

New Mexico Aging and Long-Term Services Department

Pathways PA

West Virginia Center on Budget & Policy

West Virginia Community Voices

Visit WOW’s

Elder Economic Security Initiative Blog

<http://www.wow-eesi.blogspot.com>

It's Easy to Participate!

1. Pick one of the following questions:

- What does elder economic security mean to you?
- What do you need for a secure retirement?
- How has the economy affected your retirement?

2. Write your answer on the [WOW Elder Blog](#)

OR

3. Write about the importance of elder economic security on one of the elder focused blogs below.

National Blogs:

Wall Street Journal: Health Blog
<http://newoldage.blogs.nytimes.com>

New York Times: The New Old Age
<http://blogs.wsj.com/health/>

Older Women's League
<http://www.ownational.blogspot.com/>

National Academy of Social Insurance
<http://nasisocialinsurance.blogspot.com/>

Pension Rights Center
<http://www.pensionrights.org/news/perspectives/>

Huffington Post: Mark Miller's Blog
<http://www.huffingtonpost.com/mark-miller/>

*Do your part on
May 1st!*

Women's Institute for a Secure Retirement
<http://wiserwomen.blogspot.com/>

National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare
<http://www.ncpssm.org/entitledtoknow/>

Regional Blogs:

Florida: Florida Sun-Sentinel
<http://blogs.trb.com/business/columnists/brackey/blog/>

Ohio: Representative John Boehner
<http://republicanleader.house.gov/blog/>

Minnesota: Minnesota Elder Economic Security Initiative
<http://www.minnesotaeesi.blogspot.com>

Texas: Houston Chronicle
<http://blogs.chron.com/careerrescue/>

New York: The Buffalo News
<http://buffalonews.typepad.com/moneysmart/>

Pennsylvania: Senator Robert Casey
<http://casey.senate.gov/about/blog/index.cfm>