

**Connecticut Elder Economic Security Initiative
Stakeholders Briefing
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Welcome and Introductions	T. Younger, PCSW and J. Evans Starr, CoA
Introduction and Purpose of National Initiative	S. Sanders, Wider Opportunities for Women
The Elder Index for Connecticut Data on the Cost of Living for Connecticut's Older Adults Questions and Answers	Alison Gottlieb, Gerontology Institute at the University of Massachusetts-Boston
The Impact of Public Supports in Connecticut Questions and Answers	S. Sanders
Connecticut Policy Recommendations	L. Sementilli and D. Polun
Closing	T. Younger, PCSW

The Elder Economic Security Standard Index for Connecticut is the first study of its kind to calculate the cost of living for older adults in different parts of the state. *Elders Living on the Edge: Toward Economic Security for Connecticut's Older Adults* is a companion brief which examines the impact of public support in bridging the gap between income and expenses.