

## Conference Highlights and Information:

- Conference includes national and regional speakers, interactive and panel sessions, vendors, and more!
- Preconference Options for Professionals
- Continuing Education Opportunities will be available for professionals

**ALL SESSIONS, VENDOR INTERACTIONS, AND NETWORKING WILL BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY!**

Attendees will be able to participate via computer or the WyCOA Events App on a smart device. The WyCOA Events App will connect you to the 2021 Wyoming Conference on Aging. This app will be used to view sessions remotely, share the agenda, speakers, and other practical information about the event. The app will include many interactive components such as push notifications with updates before and during the event. We hope you will enjoy using these and many more features in the app throughout the conference!

**Handouts and PowerPoint presentations** will be available by visiting [www.uwyo.edu/wycoa](http://www.uwyo.edu/wycoa) to download/print them off prior to the conference or download via the WyCOA Events App.

**ASK ABOUT VIRTUAL VENDOR AND SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!**

**Adjusted schedule and details  
in light of the Delta Variant  
(Updated 8/6/21) \*changes noted in orange**

You are invited to the:

# 2021 Wyoming Conference on Aging: Communities of Strength

September 22, 23, & 24th, 2021

Online via the WyCOA Events App!



**The 2021 Wyoming Conference on Aging will provide up-to-date information on a variety of topics important to older adults and the professionals, family, and friends in their lives.**



For more information: visit [www.uwyo.edu/wycoa](http://www.uwyo.edu/wycoa)  
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# Schedule of Events



## September 22nd & 23rd, 2021

Events for the Healthcare and Social Service Provider

### Wednesday, September 22nd, 2021:

- **9am-12noon: Preconference Options: Elder Abuse/Adult Protection and Senior Center Director Training.**
- **1-5pm: Topics include: Age Friendly Healthcare, Getting to the Heart of What Matters, Lessons from the Pandemic- Engaging Older Adults in Telehealth Services, Seeing the Big Picture-Social Determinants of Health and Collaboration Across the Field and more!**

### Thursday, September 23rd, 2021:

- **8:30am - 5pm: Topics include: Dementia Research Update, Healthy Brain Initiative-Road Map for Indian Country, The Three D's: Dementia, Delirium, Depression, Geriatric Mental Health, Aging in Place, Mobility, Legislative Update, and more!**



## September 24th, 2021

Events for the Public and Caregivers/Family

8:30-3pm: Friday is dedicated to community members, older adults, and caregivers. Topics will feature the following tracks: Age-Friendly Communities, Caregiving Skills, Legal and Financial Preparation, and Caring for Tribal Elders.

## Registration:

Registration fee:

- \$25.00: Preconference Options for Healthcare/Social Service Provider - Sept 22nd
- \$75.00: Conference for Healthcare/Social Service Provider - Sept 22nd and 23rd (both days)
- **NO CHARGE/FREE:** Conference for Public and Caregivers/Family- Sept 24th

\*No refunds after September 17th, 2021. Registration is required. There are three ways to register.

- Visit The Wyoming Center on Aging's website at: [www.uwyo.edu/wycoa](http://www.uwyo.edu/wycoa) and follow the link to the WY Conference on Aging page, where you will find the "Register Here" link.
- QR Code Online: scan the code to the right with the photo option on your smart phone.
- By Phone: Call (307) 766-2829



Conference objectives: Increase knowledge of assessing and addressing the 4Ms of geriatric healthcare. To increase awareness of current and emerging challenges around aging in Wyoming. To develop an aging network of providers and partners who advocate to realign and modernize current aging programs and networks to be more efficient and effective in their performance that will meet the future needs of older adults in Wyoming. To increase awareness of aging programs and services on a regional and national level.

**Continuing Education: Earn up to 23.5 hours (\*if attending all three days) \*Continuing Education Credits are pending approval.**