



COMBATING OF ELDER ABUSE SEMINAR

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Seminar topic: Finnish situation in Aging and Elder Abuse prevention work

Chair of the seminar: Sirkka Perttu, Consultant for Gender Based Violence and Health

- 9.00-9.05** Welcome
- 9.05-9.15** Work with elderly people - studies at universities of applied sciences in Finland. Lecturer Marianne Nylund, Diaconia – University of Applied Sciences.
- 9.15-9.45** Supporting psycho-social wellbeing in old age – Finnish experiences. PhD (Psychology), Marja Saarenheimo.
- 9.45-10.00** WeDO (Wellbeing and Dignity of Older people) project's principles and Finnish quality recommendation aiming to guarantee high-quality ageing and improve services (published 2013). Researcher Sari Jokinen, National Institute for Health and Welfare, THL.
- 10.00-10.15** Finnish elder abuse prevention at a national level, projects and other acts. Planning Officer Tiina Savola, University of Helsinki/Palmenia Centre for Continuing Education.
- 10.15-10.30** Prevention work of elder abuse and domestic violence in Suvanto and Juuri project. Executive Director, Project Manager Leena Serpola-Kaivo-oja, Project Coordinator Henriikka Laurola, Suvanto – For A Safe Old Age.
- 10.30-11.00** Coffee break
- 11.00-11.45** National elder abuse prevention work in a European level:
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Asociatia HABILITAS CRFP/Romania: Project Manager Ioana Caciula
Age Action Ireland: Researcher, Project Coordinator Marita O'Brien
- 11.45-12** Ageing in Finland: African experiences in Helsinki. Hanna Rantala, Project Manager and Ruth Franco, Project Worker/Jade Project, Kantti
- 12.00** Closing remarks