

# Virginia HEAR Helping Elders Access Resources Elder Mistreatment & Ageism



**Do you want to learn about how to make our community safer for older adults?** If yes, the Virginia HEAR program is for you. You will learn how to recognize, address and prevent elder abuse and financial exploitation. You will also learn how to access local supports and resources that will help keep you and/or others safe at home and in the community.

**Virginia HEAR** is working to **end elder mistreatment and ageism in Virginia**, through a positive, community approach to elder justice. **Janet Brennend**, Long-Term Care Ombudsman and Elder Abuse Prevention Specialist and **Emil Morris**, Community Outreach Specialist at the Women's Resource Center are leading this program locally in partnership with the Elder Justice Learning and Research Hub at the Virginia Center on Aging & Department of Gerontology, at Virginia Commonwealth University.

**Tuesday January 13, 1:00-3:00 pm**

**Dublin Lion's Club**

**100 Lions Clb Rd, Dublin, VA 24084**

**FREE**



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