

# AGING IN PLACE: Promoting Livable Communities

## Satellite Conference and Live Webcast

Wednesday, September 19, 2012, 2:00-4:00 p.m. (Central Time)  
3:00-5:00 p.m. (Eastern) ■ 1:00-3:00 p.m. (Mountain) ■ 12:00-2:00 p.m. (Pacific)



*Aging in place is defined by the CDC as the ability to live in one's own home and community safely, independently, and comfortably regardless of one's age, income, or ability level. The vast majority of adults say they would prefer to stay in their current home as they age, in fact, those who are unable to do so often become a burden on healthcare programs like Medicaid and Medicare. Program faculty will discuss the concept of aging in place, what that means for home environments, and how the aging population can join together to promote livable communities.*

## PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

1. Define the concept of "aging in place."
2. Discuss modifications to create a safe home environment.
3. List programs targeting environmental and mobility issues for elderly persons.
4. Explain barriers and challenges to accessing services for seniors in rural communities.
5. Provide a holistic perspective on community engagement for senior services and care programs.
6. Describe best practices and barriers to accessing services for the aging population.

## CONFERENCE DETAILS

**Target Audience:** Nurses, social workers, health educators, care providers working with aging populations

**Continuing Education:** Nurses 1.6 hours, Social Workers 1.5 hours

**Registration:** [www.adph.org/alphnt](http://www.adph.org/alphnt)

**Technical Information:** To receive complete technical information you must register at [www.adph.org/alphnt](http://www.adph.org/alphnt)

*Satellite* - Live satellite conference on C band (analog).

*Webcast* - Watch with RealPlayer or Windows Media Player. Test your computer with the "test connection link" at [www.adph.org/alphnt](http://www.adph.org/alphnt)

*Audio* - To listen by phone, call 1-888-557-8511. Enter access code 972-1530 #.  
Press # again to listen to the conference.

*On Demand* - Available 2-3 business days after the live broadcast from the On Demand page of our website.

**Conference Materials:** Posted on our website approximately one week before the program for registered participants.

**Conference Details Questions:** Call: 334-206-5618 | Email: [alphnt@adph.state.al.us](mailto:alphnt@adph.state.al.us)

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## PREVIOUS MINORITY HEALTH PROGRAMS

[www.adph.org/alphnt](http://www.adph.org/alphnt)

## UPCOMING MINORITY HEALTH PROGRAM

The Impact of Financial Exploitation on  
the Health Care of Seniors  
Wednesday, October 17, 2012  
2:00-4:00 p.m. (CT)

