

Increasing Access to Healing Services and Just Outcomes for Older African American Crime Survivors

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National Resource Center for Reaching Victims (NRC)

The NRC is a one-stop shop for victim service providers, culturally specific organizations, criminal justice professionals, and policymakers. We provide information and expert guidance to enhance capacity to **identify**, **reach**, and **serve** victims, especially those from communities that are **underrepresented** in healing services and avenues to justice.

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Introductions

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 - LaTrice Buck

National Clearinghouse on Abuse in Later Life (NCALL)

NCALL is committed to creating a world that respects the dignity of older adults and enhances the safety and quality of life of older victims and survivors of abuse. We engage communities to foster a collaborative, inclusive, survivor-centered response to abuse in later life.

Inspire Consulting, LLC

- Founded in 2008
- Education, training, technical assistance, and consultation
- Subject matter expert on toolkit project

Other Project Partners

- The Asha Project
- Village Wrap, Inc.
- Terra Nova Films

Participant Poll

- APS/Aging Network/Elder Services
- DV/SA Advocate
- Culturally-specific service provider
- Faith community
- Healthcare
- Legal services
- Systems-based advocate
- VOCA Administrator
- Other stakeholder (please share in chat box)

Project History

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- **2016** – NCALL joins NRC collaborative
- **2018** – multi-modal needs assessment
- **Early 2019** – filming session in Milwaukee, WI



Project History (continued)

- **Late 2019/Early 2020** – drafting toolkit and external review
- **July 2020** – toolkit published



Panel Discussion: Why is this Information Critical for the Field?

Use chat box feature to share your thoughts, reflections, and/or questions.

Panel Discussion: Why is this Information Critical for the Field?

- Older African American victims are underserved
- Systemic barriers prevent victims from accessing services



Video: Ms. Evelyn's Story



Ms. Evelyn's Story - Video

Thoughts/Reflections on Ms. Evelyn's Story?

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and/or questions.

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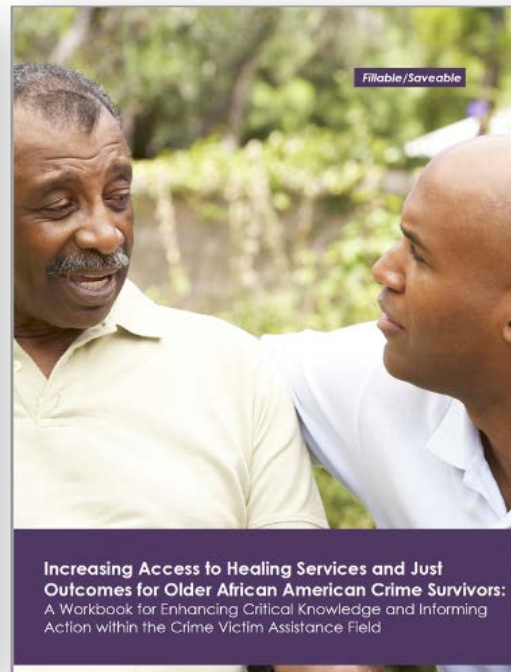
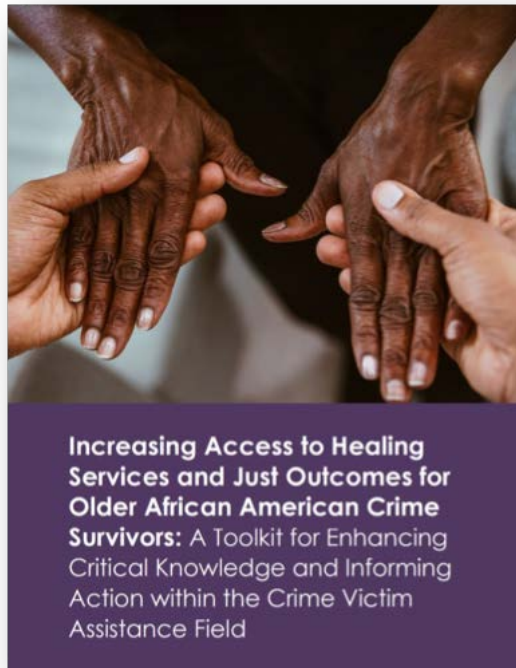
- Increasing awareness is critical
- Advancing equitable partnerships are key
- Sharing strategies for enhancing access



Overview of Resource

Increasing Access to Healing Services and Just Outcomes
for Older African American Crime Survivors Toolkit

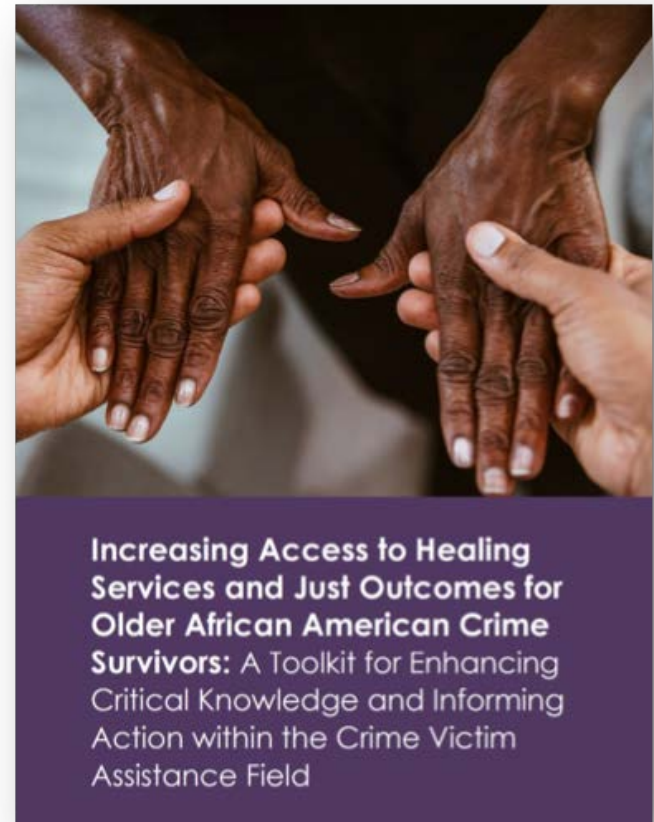
Toolkit Components



Increasing Access to Healing and Just Outcomes for Older African American Crime Survivors Toolkit

Resource Guide

- Five content modules
- Glossary of terms
- Appendices



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Critical Framework

Cultural Humility

Responsiveness

Intersectional Lens

Trauma-Informed

Institutional Positionality

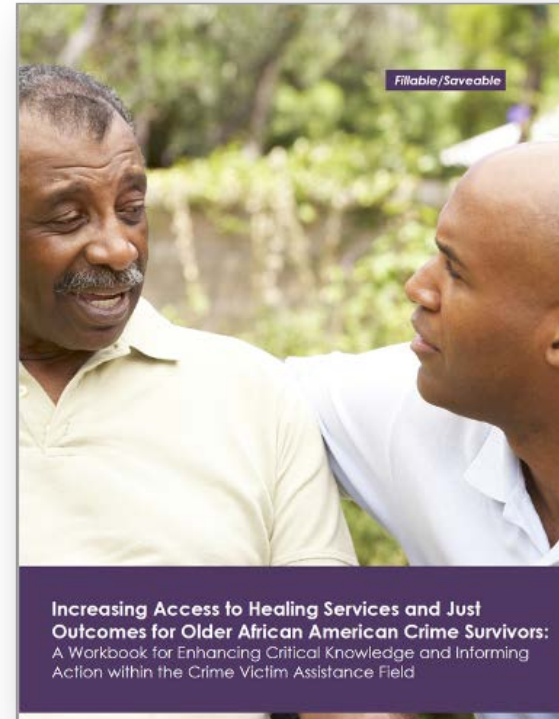
Centering

Affirming

Learning and Unlearning

Reflections Workbook

- Questions based on each content module
- Glossary of terms
- Fillable, Printable versions



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Library of Video Clips

- Four expert panel discussions
- Three survivor stories



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Group Discussion: Participants and Panelists

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Reflection Questions

- What is resonating for you from the previous sections?
- How might this resource help you to enhance services/supports to older African American victims?



Reflection Questions (2 of 3)

- How/where do you see anti-Black oppression showing up for you as an advocate and/or within your organization?



Reflection Questions (3 of 3)

- What kinds of technical assistance/training or support can NCALL/NRC/Inspire provide to assist you to increase access for older African American survivors in your work?



Increasing Access to Healing Services and Just Outcomes for Older African American Crime Survivors: A Toolkit for Enhancing Critical Knowledge and Informing Action within the Crime Victim Assistance Field

Additional Resources: Older Victims of Crime Trainers and Educators forum

[NCALL Older Victims of Crime Trainers and Educators Forum](#)

Other Questions/ Comments?

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Thank You!