

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

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# Grant Information

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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.

# Agenda

- Introductions
- Project History
- Panel Discussion: Why this resource is important for the field
  - Ms. Evelyn's Story
- Overview of Toolkit Resource
- Group Discussion: Participants and Panelists
- Additional Resources
- Closing

# Introductions

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- INSPIRE Consulting, LLC
  - 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

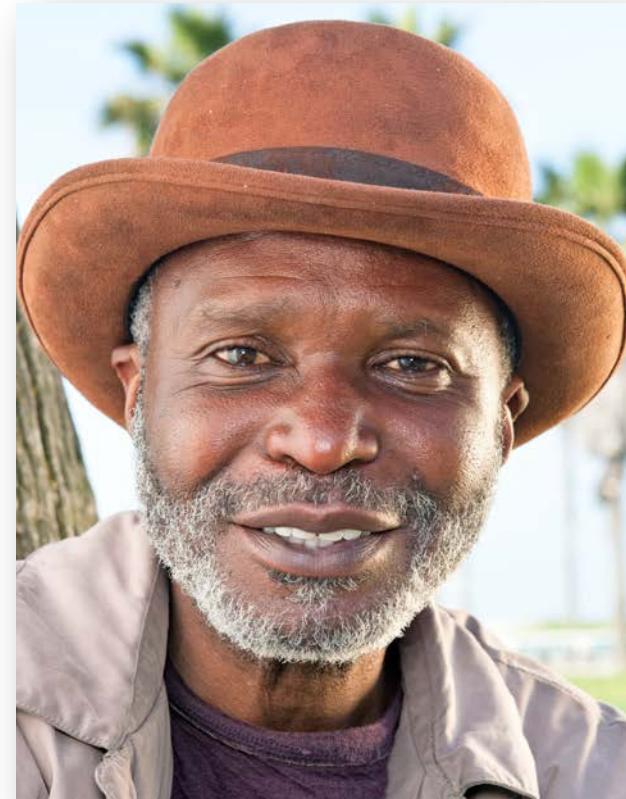
# Project History

- **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.

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- 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?

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

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

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



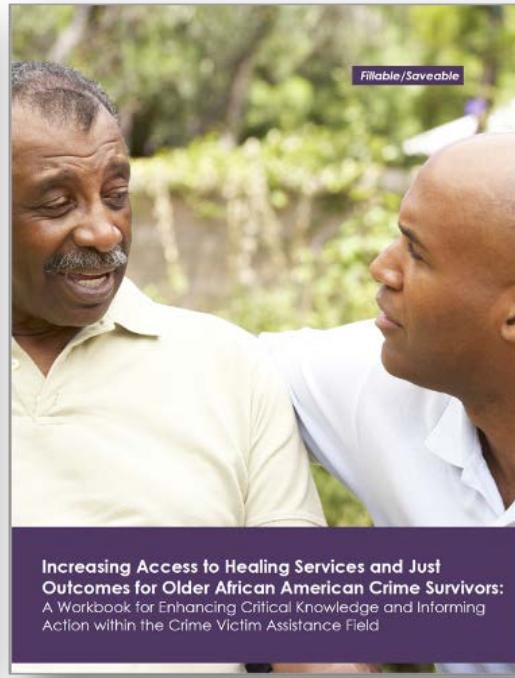
# Overview of Resource

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

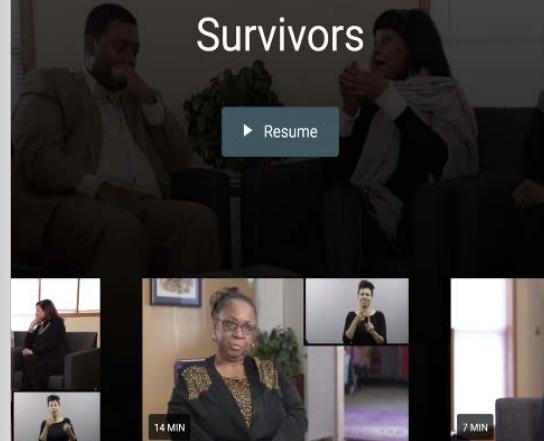
# Toolkit Components



**Increasing Access to Healing 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**



**Increasing Access for Older African-American Crime Survivors**



## 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

**C**ultural Humility

**R**esponsiveness

**I**ntersectional Lens

**T**rauma-Informed

**I**nstitutional Positionality

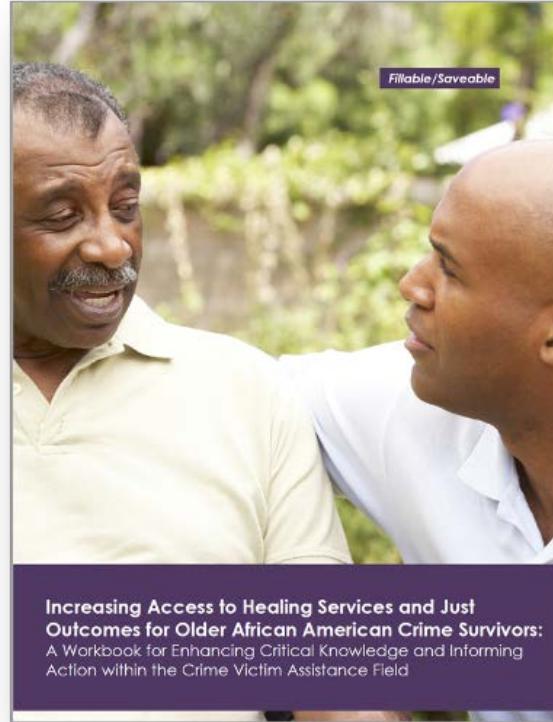
**C**entering

**A**ffirming

**L**earning and Unlearning

# Reflections Workbook

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



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

# 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?



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# 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!