



Greetings,

The unprecedented global impact of COVID-19 on the lives and functioning of older adults has been well articulated around the world. Compounding the higher risk of COVID-19 on older people and those with underlying health conditions is growing age-based discrimination. Ageism has been demonstrated to negatively impact mental health and functional ability of older people, ultimately reducing life expectancy by 7.5 years on average.

In this town hall, Dr. Jane Carmody of the John A. Hartford Foundation discusses the effects of ageism in the United States, and alongside Mr. James Appleby of the Gerontological Society for Aging, explores opportunities to collectively combat ageism.

Date and Time: Friday 21 August 2020
7:00-8:00 am (Eastern Daylight Time)

Opening Remarks: Dr. Jane Carmody Mr. James Appleby
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Kind regards,

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