

Save the Dates:
Mon., May 10 & Wed., May 12, 2021

Aging Advocacy Online Events



Schedule:

May 10, 1-3:00 p.m.
**Issue Training &
Skill Building**

May 12, 1-2:00 p.m.
**Meetings with your
state legislators**

For more information:
gwaar.org/aging-advocacy-online-2021

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Your voice can make a difference!

Are you interested in issues affecting older adults? Join members of the Wisconsin Aging Advocacy Network (WAAN) and others to help educate state legislators about priority issues impacting Wisconsin's aging population via this year's virtual events!

No experience is necessary. You'll get the training and support you need to hold effective meetings with state lawmakers in a two-hour statewide online training Monday, May 10. Then put your training to use as a local host leads you and other local constituents in short virtual meetings with your state legislators on Wednesday, May 12. Your group will present WAAN's 2021 priorities and share related personal stories. Your experiences are important and help policymakers understand how specific policy issues and proposals impact older constituents.

Register at: <https://gwaar.wufoo.com/forms/z1xa9cf904ub7by/> (closes 4/26/21)

Aging Advocacy Online 2021 activities focus on connecting aging advocates with their legislators to advocate for this year's WAAN key focus issues*:

- **Aging and Disability Resource Center Reinvestment** – includes funding to support the **Elder Benefit Specialist** program and to expand **Dementia Care Specialist** services, **caregiver** support and programs, and **health promotion** services
- **Family Caregiver Support** – includes **caregiver** tax credit, Family and **Medical Leave** Act amendments, and expansion of the **Alzheimer's** Family and Caregiver Support Program
- **Infrastructure Expansion** – includes **transportation** support, high-speed **internet** access, and **housing** affordability
- **Lowering Health Care Cost** – includes **falls** reduction funding and **prescription drug** cost affordability

**Key focus issues are subject to change*