Who We Are and What We Do

Founded in 1994, the Multicultural Coalition on Aging (MCA) is comprised of over 80 agencies, institutions and numerous private citizens in the greater Boston area. The MCA is dedicated to the delivery of culturally competent care, including educational, clinical, and research programs for elders. The MCA holds monthly meetings for presentations, information sharing, inter-agency networking, and advocacy for resources for the elderly. The Coalition hosts bi-annual Aging Well Together conferences in 10 languages for a diverse group of older adults to share health information and increase access to care. Professional symposia are organized that focus on cultural competence in the delivery of health care and social services.

Benefits of Membership

Membership provides an opportunity to:

- **Establish** relationships with agencies serving diverse populations
- **Build** capacity for collaborative projects including research
- **Expand** outreach efforts to culturally diverse elders
- **Enhance** grant proposals through collaboration with the MCA
- **Participate** in monthly education to gain insight on cultural competence
- **Network** with peers who represent various disciplines and ethnicities, and build relationships with colleagues from other agencies
- **Increase** cultural competency of care through advocacy, awareness and education

How You Can Become a Member

To join the MCA or sponsor an MCA event, please call (617) 363-8557 or visit the MCA official website at www.multiculturalcoalitiononaging.org

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