



Every Wednesday in June, organizations from across the great state of South Carolina will rally together to support older adults aging gracefully and respectfully for “WEAAD Wednesdays”.

Put on your purple and join us at the following events:

June 1st at 11:00 am: Responding to Elder Mistreatment from All Angles: Legal and Healthcare Perspectives

- [Register here to join us virtually!](#)
- Hosted by SC Legal Services, MUSC Clinical Forensic Program, and SC Safe Seniors,

June 8th at 12:00 pm: Statewide Virtual Resource Fair

- [Register here to join us virtually!](#)
- Hosted by SC Safe Seniors

June 15th at 9:00 am: SC WEAAD Walk and Proclamation

- [Register here to attend in person!](#)
- Starts at SC Department of Social Services State Office, 1535 Confederate Ave, Columbia, SC
- Hosted by SC Dept. of Social Services Adult Advocacy Division

June 22nd from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm: "WEAAD: Be the Light in a Dark World"

- [Register here to join virtually!](#)
- Hosted by SC Respite Coalition and SC Dept. on Aging

June 29th from 9:30 am-3:30 pm: SC Elder Abuse: Responses and Resources, An In-person Conference for Victim Advocates, Law Enforcement and First Responder Chaplains

- [Register here to attend in person!](#)
- Columbia International University, William H. Jones Center, 7435 Monticello Road, Columbia SC
- VSP Hours Applied For!
- Hosted by SC Dept on Aging and SC Victim Assistance Network

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD) was launched by the International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse and the World Health Organization at the United Nations. The purpose of WEAAD is to provide an opportunity for communities around the world to promote a better understanding of abuse and neglect of older persons by raising awareness of the cultural, social, economic and demographic processes affecting elder abuse and neglect.