



# Multicultural Coalition on Aging

## Our Mission

Improve access to health care and social services by reducing linguistic and cultural barriers between seniors and their caregivers, and providers.

## Who We Are

Founded in 1994, the MCA is a culturally diverse coalition whose values, mission and goals are driven by its membership. We are dedicated to the delivery of culturally competent health care and social services.

We believe all elders, regardless of race, socioeconomic status, language, or condition have a right to high quality health care and social services that are reflective and respectful of their language and cultural belief systems.



## What We Do

The MCA builds and sustains a network of consumer, health, social service and governmental agencies serving culturally diverse elders.

We hold monthly meetings for information sharing, inter-agency networking, and advocacy with educational presentations on topics focused on health and/or social services to inform providers assisting elders from diverse cultural/linguistic backgrounds.

The Coalition hosts periodic *Aging Well Together* Consumer Conferences with workshops held in multiple languages for diverse groups of older adults to learn about health and/or social service changes. Professional symposia are also organized that focus on cultural competence in the delivery of health care and/or social services.

We promote and foster cultural and linguistic sensitivity throughout the elder service network and we promote and foster working relationships between community-based agencies and the elder service network.

Visit our website: [www.mcaboston.org](http://www.mcaboston.org) to find out how to become a member and to learn more about our network or to see a list of upcoming presentation topics and dates. To reach us directly email your question or request to [mcaboston1994@gmail.com](mailto:mcaboston1994@gmail.com)

## Benefits of Membership

### Membership provides an opportunity to:

- ESTABLISH relationships with agencies serving diverse elders
- BUILD capacity for collaborative projects and interagency relationships
- EXPAND outreach efforts to diverse elders
- ENHANCE grant proposals through collaboration with the MCA
- PARTICIPATE in monthly educational programs to gain cultural competence insights and skills
- GROW career through leadership positions in the MCA
- NETWORK with peers who represent various disciplines and ethnicities
- PROMOTE cultural and linguistic sensitivity throughout the elder service network
- INCREASE cultural competency of care through advocacy, awareness and education



### Registered Members also receive:

- Voting privileges; ability to sit on/lead Committees and serve as Chair
- Ability to share announcements at MCA Meetings and to distribute notices to MCA Network
- Monthly MCA reports and presentations, member notices and announcements as well as Aging Network employment opportunities
- Listing as a MCA member on MCA web site and link to your web site
- Special rates for exhibiting at and attending MCA Conferences
- Opportunity to develop and showcase individual and professional leadership and advocacy skills



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