

# We envision a community where:

- Older adults are safe, valued and connected
- Individuals and professionals are equipped to respond to older adults' unique strengths and vulnerabilities
- Systems are designed to support empowered aging

The voices of older adults continuously inform our work.

To make a professional referral, schedule a training or for a consultation, call 1-800-56-SENIOR (1-800-567-3646).

For information about our programs visit theweinbergcenter.org



A national leader in elder abuse prevention for more than a decade, our multidisciplinary professional team brings together expertise in the law, therapeutic social services and public health. Together, we work to identify existing knowledge and service gaps and develop nuanced techniques and strategies. The Weinberg Center's innovative work focuses on five key areas:

# **SAFE SHELTER**

Our flagship program provides safe, short-term shelter for people who experience abuse. The Weinberg Center is a program of the Hebrew Home at Riverdale, a large, continuum-of-care community whose main campus is in the Riverdale section of the Bronx. Shelter, in our vision, is a holistic, trauma-informed model of care that includes highintensity legal, therapeutic and medical support provided in a framework of relationship between the client and our supportive, multidisciplinary team.

# LEGAL SERVICES AND INITIATIVES

Our attorneys provide direct and immediate legal services to our clients and advocate for increased access and visibility for older adults within the broader legal system.

## **EDUCATION AND OUTREACH**

We aim to advance public and professional awareness around the issues of elder abuse and elder justice through education and outreach, training, and development of professional resources.

#### SHELTER MODEL REPLICATION

We assist communities around the United States and the world in adopting our pioneering, flexible model to create their own unique



version of shelter. We lead the effort to expand and strengthen the SPRiNG (Shelter Partners: Regional. National. Global.) Alliance,<sup>®</sup> a professional network whose goal is to increase the size, capacity and reach of the shelter movement.

## PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATIONS

We work to further a nuanced understanding of the issue of elder abuse through strong partnerships and innovative collaborations with other providers, thought leaders, and researchers around the globe. Areas of focus include screening for elder abuse, cost-efficacy models, sexuality, caregiver resilience, trauma, and the role of technology in elder abuse prevention.



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for Adults

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# The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Center for Elder Justice AT THE HEBREW HOME AT RIVERDALE



We are pioneers of safe shelter for people who experience elder abuse. It is our mission to champion justice and dignity for older adults.

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