

Financial Capability Across the Life Course: A Focus on Vulnerable Populations

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Rationale

The issue:

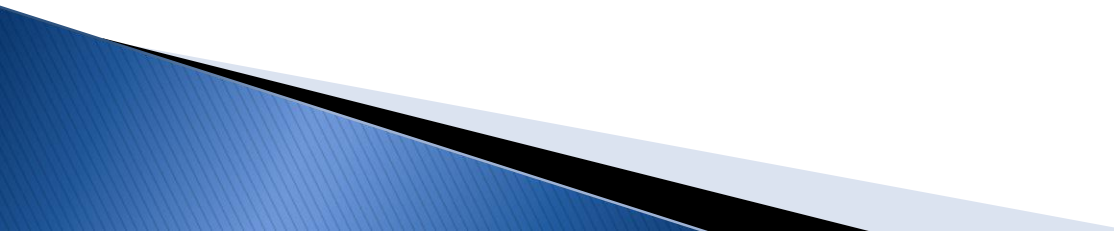
- Economic insecurity in later life
- Vulnerable populations

Perspectives on solutions:

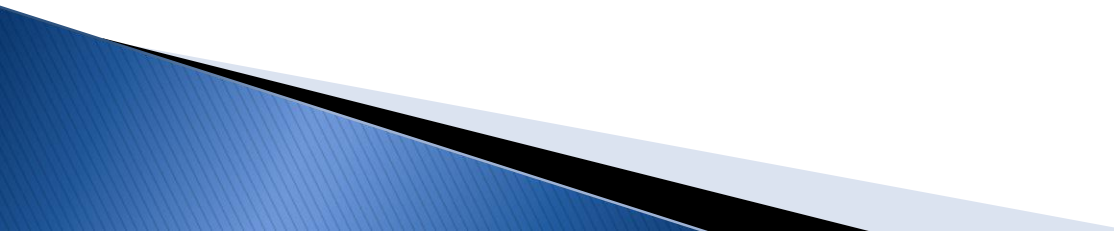
- Life course
- Individuals AND Institutions

In the room....

Four arenas of expertise

1. Gerontologists with focus on vulnerable populations
 2. Scholars on life course, social mobility
 3. Financial capability and asset experts
 4. National leaders on economic security in later life
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Vision

- ▶ Increase understanding across these various arenas to change our current thinking
 - ▶ Develop new partnerships
 - ▶ Clarify most promising directions in research, programs, and policies to ensure economic security for an entire life time
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The goals of this meeting

- ▶ Focus gerontologists on financial capability
 - ▶ Focus experts on financial capability on life-course, aging, and older adults
 - ▶ Engage in exchange of ideas
 - ▶ Summarize ideas and actions for moving forward
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