

Belonging and Belongings: Older Adults, Katrina and Lessons Learned

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Disasters – by definition – create an abundance of needs and a scarcity of resources. Tragically, disasters also amplify vulnerabilities and expose gaps in planning and service delivery. During Katrina over 700,000 older adults left their homes. Issues of race, class and privilege permeate their stories. Moving beyond the riveting stories of loss, we have a unique opportunity to use this “disaster lens” to glean important lessons on what makes someone safe – or more vulnerable – when disaster strikes.

Campbell, a 25-year professional advocate for senior citizens, has led the evaluation of numerous aging-demonstration programs, including ones funded by Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Pew Charitable Trusts and the Administration on Aging

In addition, Campbell divides her time between teaching at Bryn Mawr College’s Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research and consulting for nonprofit organizations.

When: Wednesday, November 19, 2008
Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Where: Bryn Mawr College, Graduate School of Social Work & Social Research
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Lecture is FREE and open to the public.
Light Supper at 6:00 p.m.



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