

SF Gray Panther Monthly (Zoom) Meeting

Tuesday, September 22, 4 - 6 PM

The nursing home crisis: What's gone wrong? Can we fix it? If so, how?

Would YOU ever consent to be placed into a nursing home? After what we've learned about them during this COVID-19 pandemic?

The current model of nursing homes is a deadly mess, failing residents workers and our society. What can we do about it?

Find out at the SF Gray Panthers monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 22, 4 to 6 pm from these three great speakers:

Pat McGinnis, executive director of CANHR (California Advocates for Nursing Home Reform);

Jodi Reid, executive director of CARA (California Alliance for Retired Americans); and

Marilyn Albert, a retired registered nurse, and former health care union staff member who works with HCN (Healthy California Now);

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1) Pat McGinnis, executive director of CANHR (California Advocates for Nursing Home Reform) which advocates for residents and their families, will speak about the problems with nursing homes and the long term care "system", CANHR's vision of how long term care should be provided; her perspective on aging in place; and what CNHR thinks needs to be done.

2) Jodi Reid, executive director of CARA (California Alliance for Retired Americans) will be speaking about CARA's stand on the nursing home crisis; what she's learned that she can share with the Gray Panthers in her fight for: a) a California budget that values the elderly and disabled; b) and universal long term care based on her participation in shaping the Master Plan for Aging. Finally Jodi will be talking about what "aging in place" really means; and what it may look like in the future, if we fight for her vision of what it should be. What should we be doing now; and what should we reach for to make that vision real in the future? (And she could speak a little about Prop 15, the Schools and Communities first ballot measure).

3) Marilyn Albert, a retired registered nurse, and former health care union staff member who works with HCN (Healthy California Now), will touch on the poor and deadly job being done now by nursing homes for residents and workers and about her vision for the future of that care (and the workers who do it); and how we might make that care better for all concerned via single payer healthcare and union organizing. She will lay out her vision of a better future for all (for those who give and get care; and for all the rest of us because we will all eventually need it ourselves!). What does "aging in place" look like now; what might it look like in the future, and how should we fight for that vision?

Zoom information:

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Time: Sep 22, 2020 04:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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