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September 16, 2011  
9:30 - 11:30AM  
Registration Starts at 9:00AM

**LOCATION:**

Michigan First Credit Union  
27000 Evergreen Rd.  
Lathrup Village MI, 48076

**COST:** \$10.00

Light Refreshments  
will be served

**WHO WILL BENEFIT:**

- Senior Center Directors & Staff
- Senior Living Facility Administrators & Staff
- Volunteers
- Social Workers
- Nurses
- Students



# Old Enough To Know Better: Bullying in Senior Communities

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Description: This phenomenon, a sort of social bullying may not come as a surprise to many senior center staff or senior living facility staff, but if we understood some of the reasons the behavior occurs we could learn strategies to prevent and address the issues. Social manipulation and exclusion seem to have more to do with acquiring power, a feeling of control at a point in life when older adults can feel powerless. Dementia can also play a role when senior bullying is occurring.

COMPLETE REGISTRATION FORM AND MAIL WITH  
PAYMENT BY **SEPT. 9<sup>TH</sup> 2011** TO:

AREA AGENCY ON AGING 1-B  
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ATTN: ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

## Old Enough to Know Better: **Bullying in Senior Communities**, SEPTEMBER 16, 2011

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