

**NASW-NYS  
WWOA  
Meeting Minutes  
January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

Attendees	Contact Information	Future Topic Ideas
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There were about 29 attendees</li> <li>• Attendees were from different states such CA, TN, AZ, OH, PA, NH, RI, SC, MD, and NY</li> <li>• Attendees ranged from being students to more seasoned social workers or social services providers all with the interest of learning and sharing about working with older adults</li> <li>• Some were looking to move from different disciplines into the field of working with older adults and saw this space as a place to learn and understand inner workings</li> <li>• Attendees were in different settings such as hospital, hospice, nursing homes, assisted living, CCRC, AAA, and independent practitioners</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">Since there were so many attendees, please reference the zoom attendees list</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self-care as we all grapple with covid</li> <li>• Use of media to share about resources for older adults</li> <li>• Best practices in working with older adults sharing challenges and wins</li> <li>• Inter-state learning</li> </ul>

Updates:

- Misty shared about upcoming CEU program in February 2022 on Geriatric Addictions.
- Mohini talked about strategies to balance between caution and need for socialization in Older Adult Centers across NY

Submitted respectfully by Mohini Mishra (co-facilitator -WWOA)