## NASW-NYS

### WWOA

**Meeting Minutes**

January 10th, 2022

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### Attendees

- There were about 29 attendees
- Attendees were from different states such as CA, TN, AZ, OH, PA, NH, RI, SC, MD, and NY
- 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
- 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
- Attendees were in different settings such as hospital, hospice, nursing homes, assisted living, CCRC, AAA, and independent practitioners

### Contact Information

Since there were so many attendees, please reference the zoom attendees list

### Future Topic Ideas

- Self-care as we all grapple with covid
- Use of media to share about resources for older adults
- Best practices in working with older adults sharing challenges and wins
- Inter-state learning

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### 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)