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CA Commission on Aging Convenes for General Meeting in Glendale

Including a forum on The Affordable Housing Crisis that No One is Talking About

GLENDALDE --- The California Commission on Aging (CCoA) convenes for a General Meeting in Glendale on May 9 in tandem with the C4A Conference of the California Association of Area Agencies on Aging.

Tuesday, May 9, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m., the CCoA will host a hybrid meeting at the Hilton Los Angeles North/Glendale, 100 W. Glenoaks Blvd. Glendale, CA. The Commissioners will discuss general business and reports presented by the Executive and Legislative Committees, and the Master Plan on Aging Stakeholder Advisory Committee and Workgroups. Commissioner Meea Kang and Leza Coleman, Legislative Director, will deliver an update on CCoA's sponsored bills, AB 820, AB 770, and SB 544. The meeting includes a presentation by Michael Costa, Executive Director, C4A. View the full Agenda for the General Meeting on the ccoac.ca.gov website [here](#).

Following a break, CCoA will host a forum titled "Aging in Community: The Affordable Housing Crisis that No One is Talking About" from 12:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Presenters include Dr. Margot Kushel, Dr. Joshua Bamberger, Dan McDonald, Michael Sigala, Valerie Coleman, and the Mercy Housing Team.

These leading experts, researchers, developers, and providers will discuss the need for affordable housing providing services and supports; the urgency for cities and counties to develop long-range plans for supportive housing; and prioritizing building and maintaining

sustainable assisted living facilities in every community. Virtual attendance is available [through Zoom](#) and an event program will be available on the [CCoA website](#).

The California Commission on Aging serves as the principal advocacy body for older Californians and as a catalyst for change that addresses emerging challenges and opportunities in the field of aging. The California Commission on Aging advises the Governor and Legislature, along with state, federal, and local agencies on programs and services that affect older adults. The Commission's work on behalf of older adults reflects the values of equity and inclusion; autonomy, choice, and access; respect and integrity; collaboration and partnership. Meetings of the California Commission on Aging are open to the public. Visit the ccoa.ca.gov page for information on current and past CCoA meetings.

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