

Aging Matters! to Journalism

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Aging-relevant Issues

- Older adults represent a significant percentage of news and information consumers, especially of traditional print and broadcast media.
- Older readers and audiences appreciate stories that are relevant to their age demographic.
- News about age-related issues such as social policies and programs that support the well-being of older people help everyone become well-informed and caring citizens.

A Few Aging & Journalism Resources

- Administration on Aging Programs
- <u>University of Washington:</u>
 <u>Journalism: Reporting: The Elderly</u>
- UC Berkeley Graduate School of Journalism: Aging in America
- Pew Center: Research on Demographics of People Interested in Local News
- AARP: "Older Adults Are Stepping
 Up to Help Cover Local News"
- PRB, "Fact Sheet: Aging in the United States"