

**JOINT INFORMATIONAL HEARING
of the
ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
and
ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON AGING AND LONG-TERM CARE**

Friday, December 9, 2011
Ronald Reagan State Building, Auditorium
300 South Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90013

**Fiscal Forecast for Older Women:
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AGENDA

- I. **Welcome and Opening Remarks:**
Assembly Member **Beall**, Chair, Assembly Human Services Committee
Assembly Member **Yamada**, Chair, Assembly Aging and Long-Term Care Committee

- II. **Why this hearing? Moving Forward: Guiding Principles to Build Economic Security for Older Women in California**
Jenny Chung Mejia, Program Manager/Attorney, Insight Center for Community and Economic Development

- III. **Facilitator**
Caroline Cicero, PhD, MSW, MPL,
Pepperdine University School of Public Policy, Gerontologist Southern California Health and Aging Public Policy Institute

- IV. **Economics of aging disproportionately disadvantage women and threatens their fiscal well-being**

- a) **Donna Addkison**, Executive Director, Wider Opportunities for Women (WOW)
- b) **Jean Ross**, Executive Director, California Budget Project
- c) **Laura Trejo**, MSG, MPA, General Manager, Los Angeles Department of Aging

V. Weathering the storm: Testaments of older women and their financial struggles and experiences

- a) **Carol Occhino**
- b) **Louise Lelah**
- c) **Mitsuye Chan**

VI. Unveiling of the Guiding Principles and Recommendations

VII. Public comments

VIII. Closing comments