

# Frames Matter: A Lifecourse Perspective on Elder Abuse

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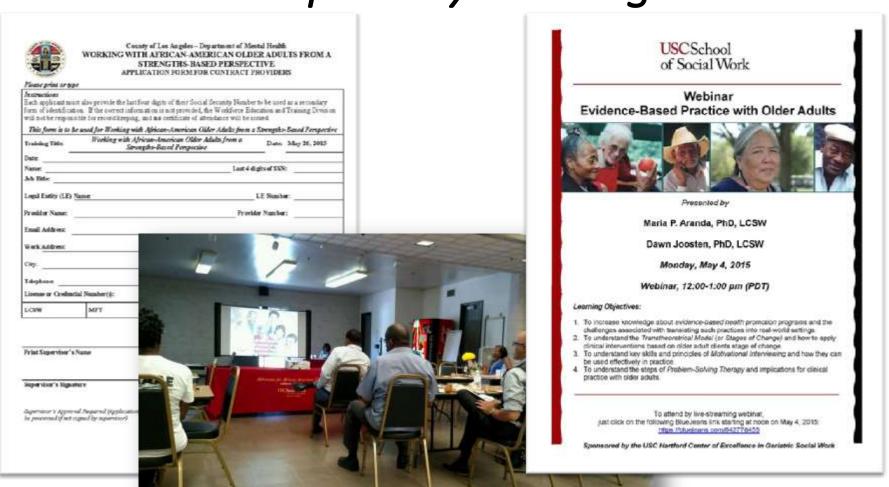


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Aging is a stratified process that reflects the inequalities that structure our life chances from birth onward...

# Cumulative disadvantage

- The convergence of life course risk factors in latelife increase vulnerability to abuse among women of color.
- Barriers to wealth-building opportunities, wages, and workplace benefits, household responsibilities that restrict labor force participation by race and by gender converge and accumulate and lead to astonishingly high rates of poverty in their later years.

# Wealth gap by race and gender

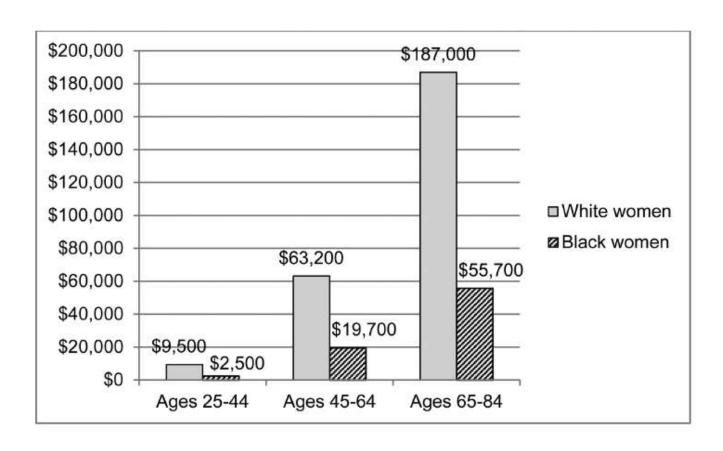


Figure 2. Median wealth of Black and White single women by age cohort (Survey of Consumer Finances [SCF 2013]). Authors' calculations of 2013 SCF.

# Wealth gap by race/ethnicity

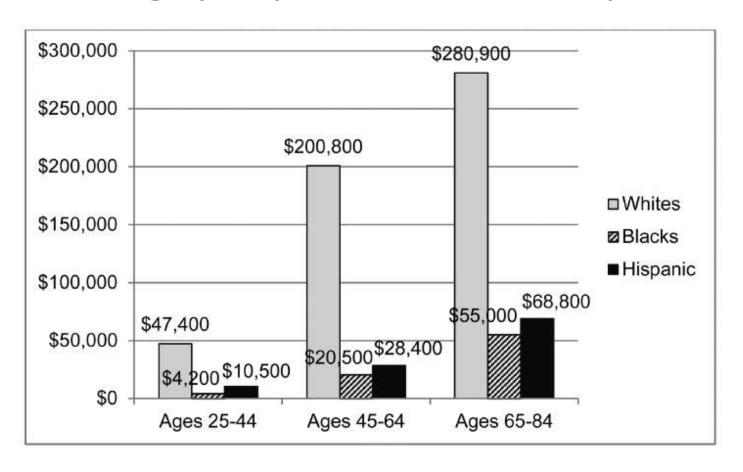
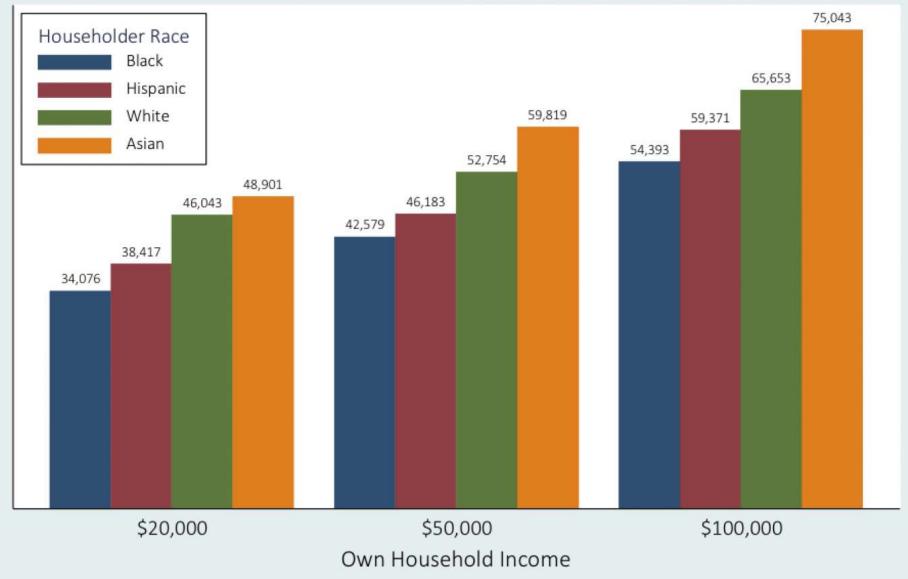


Figure 1. Median household wealth by race/ethnicity and age cohort (Survey of Consumer Finances [SCF 2013]). Authors' calculations of 2013 SCF.

#### Neighborhood Median Income, by Household Income and Race All Households in U.S., 2009



Source: S.F. Reardon, L. Fox, J.Townsend. (2015). Neighborhood Income Composition by Household Race and Income , 1990-2009.

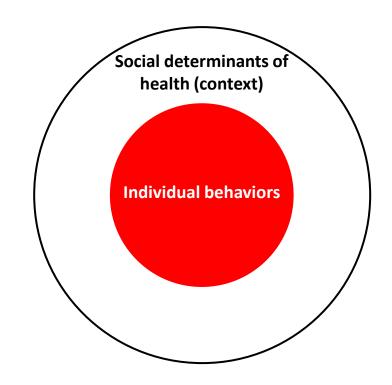
# Social determinants of health

# **Economic** stability

Education, occupation, income, wealth

### Neighborhood resources

Housing, access to healthy food, transportation, public safety, parks, health care, social integration and support systems, political clout

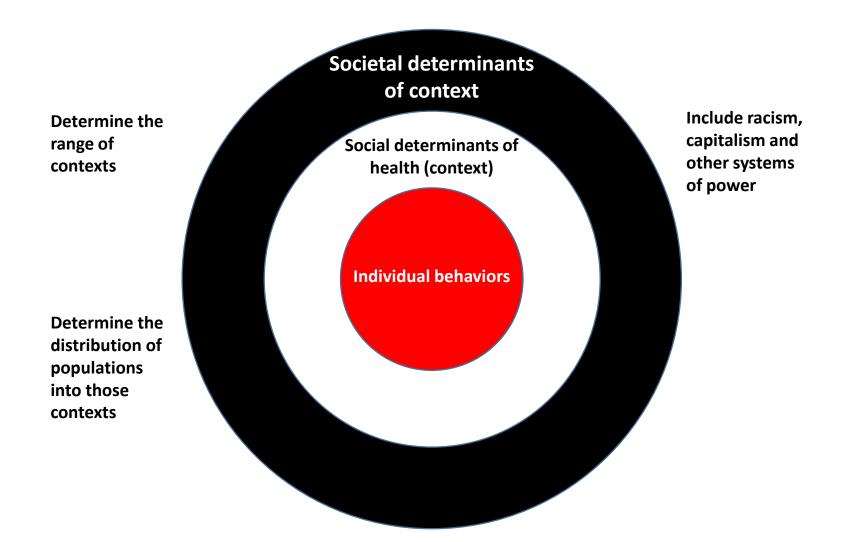


#### Hazards and toxic exposures Pesticides, lead, noise, smog, reservoirs of

infection

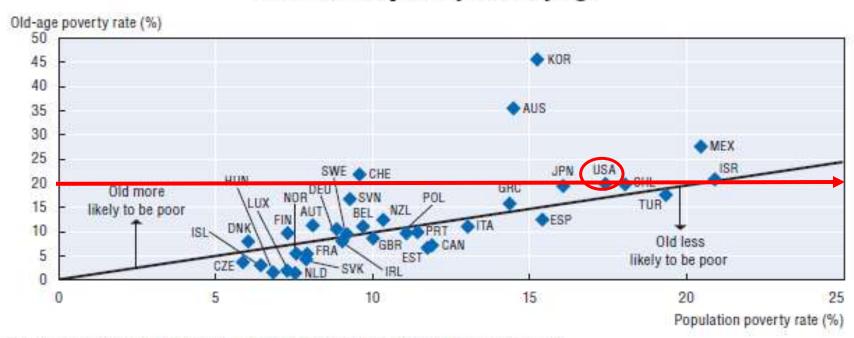
#### Opportunity structures Literacy, early childhood and higher education, jobs, justice

# Social determinants of equity



# Income poverty rates by age Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)

5.5. Income poverty rates by age



Source: OECD Income Distribution Database; see OECD (2008), Tables 5.1 and 5.3.

# Later life is not the end of inequality, it's inequality's end game.