



We are innovators, catalysts, advocates, and visionaries. Across our state we are not just responding to change—we are leading it. LeadingAge Nebraska members challenge assumptions, remove obstacles, and drive meaningful change across aging services.

This year's conference theme—Changemakers—celebrates the bold spirit that drives our field forward. It's about those who dare to ask what's possible and then roll up their sleeves to make it real. It's about pushing past what has been to create what can be—for our organizations, our teams and the people we serve. We are advancing careers, strengthening communities, and reimagining aging services with courage and purpose.

Where do changemakers gather to recharge, refocus, and rise to what's next?

At the LeadingAge Nebraska Annual Conference & Expo.

SAVE THE DATE

- ✓ Younes Conference Center South—Kearney, Nebraska
- ✓ Pre-Conference March 16, 2026
2 Day Conference March 17-18, 2026

This is your moment to connect with fellow trailblazers, share bold ideas, and share inspiration to fuel your mission. Join us—and be part of shaping the future of aging.

New this year—Three categories to choose from! Deep dives, Breakouts, and Mini Sessions.

Pre-Conference: Three hours of content, one or multiple presenters, on the following topic:

- **Aging Brain:** What every provider needs to know about cognitive change, mental health, and communication.

Deep Dive Tracks: These are technical and regulatory presentations with multiple presenters over a 3-hour period. Four tracks will be running concurrently in the following areas:

- Nursing Home
- Assisted Living
- Home and Community Based Services
- Board Members

Breakout Sessions: Seeking breakout session presentations on a variety of topics including, but not limited to:

- Mental Health and Behavioral Health
- Conducting Investigations
- Advocacy
- Succession Planning
- Infection Prevention
- Diversifying your Business Strategy
- Human Resources & Marketing
- Nursing & Clinical
- Leadership & Workforce
- Innovative Practices in Aging Services
- Grief Strategies in Aging Services

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Mini-Sessions (Learning Labs): These are 30-minute hands-on learning sessions designed for direct care and clinical staff. Presenters will provide these sessions multiple times for small groups of attendees for a specific period of time. Presentations should be interactive and include hands-on learning. This is a great opportunity to allow your team to shine! Seeking presentations on the following topics:

- Safe Lifting, Transfers & Body Mechanics
- Dementia Care in Action
- Sensory Engagement Activities
- Feeding Assistance Skills Lab
- Behavior Response Roleplay
- Hands-On Infection Control & PPE
- Emergency Response Walkthrough
- Vital Signs Bootcamp
- Skin Check and Wound Prevention
- Medication Pass Safety
- Person-Centered Language Practice
- Dining Room Service Drill
- Housekeeping Touchpoint Training
- Laundry Infection Control Practices
- Providing the Best Customer Service
- Wellness Break Toolkit
- Speed QAPI Session
- Staff Huddle Warm-Up
- Preventing Workplace Accidents
- Identifying Safe Home Environment
- Dementia Friendly Home Interactions
- Boundary Setting & Professionalism
- Medication Reminders Practice
- Encouraging Participation in Personal Care
- Charting Like a Pro: What to Document
- Oral Care for All Needs
- Peri-Care Reminders to Improve Safety
- De-escalation Techniques for Difficult Moments
- Time Management & Prioritization Practice
- Compassionate End-of-Life Care
- Resident Rights & Choice Simulation
- Team Communication & Reporting Chain Scenarios
- Handling Down-Time in Home Care Settings
- Spotting Potential Abuse and Neglect
- Preventing Elopements

Visit www.LeadingAgeNE.org/request-for-proposals to submit your proposal. Deadline for consideration for the 2026 Annual Conference is November 7, 2025. Proposals submitted after that date may be considered for other upcoming education opportunities. Please include a resume or CV for each speaker. Conference registration will not open until early 2026.

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