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## What is the future of aging services?

What trends, challenges, and opportunities do you see facing the aging network? We want to hear from you! Take our 5-question survey to share your vision of how we must transform to meet the needs of tomorrow's older adults.

[Tell us](#)

*March 8, 2016*

### By March 10: Urge your Senators to support OAA funding

Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-VT) is again organizing a joint letter in support of Older Americans Act (OAA) funding. The letter to appropriators is requesting at least a 12% increase in FY17. Urge your Senators to sign on by March 10.

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### 5 questions to ask the candidates

Before casting your ballot this year, ask the candidates how they will tackle 5 of the most pressing challenges facing our nation's older population and their families.

[See our list](#)

### Report calls for long-term financing reform

The Long-Term Care Financing Collaborative issued a new report making recommendations to improve financing of long-term services and supports through private and public reforms. Several recent reports on long-term care financing were the subject of a Capitol Hill hearing last week.

[Read the report](#) | [Watch the hearing](#)

## Caregiver tax credit legislation introduced

NCOA supports new bipartisan legislation introduced by Reps. Tom Reed (R-NY) and Linda Sanchez (D-CA). The Credit for Caring Act (HR 4708) would provide a caregiver tax credit of up to \$3,000 to reimburse caregivers' out-of-pocket expenses incurred while caring for an aging or disabled relative.

### Coming up ...

- **Let's Rock This Chair: No to Ageism, Yes to Aging:** Join us for a thought-provoking webinar on how to fight ageism and change the dialogue on aging. *March 16 @ 2 p.m. ET*
- **NCOA's Aging Mastery Program®: Where We've Been, Where We're Going:** Discover recent updates to NCOA's innovative Aging Mastery Program®, as well as our vision for the future. *March 17 @ 3 p.m. ET*
- **NCOA at 2016 Aging in America Conference:** Help us celebrate our 65th birthday—plus stop by our booth and attend our educational sessions. *March 20-24, Washington, DC*

### Did you miss this?

- **How Not to Shop for Medicare:** Watch our latest My Medicare Matters® video.
- **Spanish Falls Prevention Video:** Watch our animated video on *6 Steps to Prevent a Fall*.
- **2015 Senior Center Programs of Excellence:** Find innovative, creative, and replicable programs for older adults.

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