

# Older adults' perspectives on service needs and policy experience

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Older adults, whether aging in the community or in congregate settings are often recipients of services or benefits reflecting policies. While there is a large literature that focuses on programs and services aimed to benefit older adults, there has not been much exploration of the perceptions and experiences of older adults with entitlements and services.

To what extent do the services provided actually meet the needs of the older adults? Do they do so in a way that preserves the dignity of the person? Are there better policies that can benefit older adults?

To address these important questions, the Journal of Elder Policy is issuing a call for papers that examine older adults' perspectives on service needs, service and policy experience. **We welcome both empirical (qualitative and quantitative) and conceptual papers from diverse disciplines.**

**Topics may include but are not limited to:**

- Experiences and perspectives of services (e.g. transportation, meal services, health, home care)
- Examples of positive program and service experiences of older adults
- Negative outcomes of well-meaning service policies
- Perceived needs vs. services provided for older adults
- Unintended harms of current policies
- Lived experiences of service recipients and their caregivers

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