

WRAP-UP

It is proposed that trainers take 30 minutes after the last session on Helpful Resources to bring closure to the training program and to celebrate the experience of having learned about preventing violence against older persons together.

Before proceeding to the celebration, distribute the *Participant Evaluation Form #2* which contains a section for feedback on Session 16 and a section for feedback on the overall program and learning experience. Ask participants to complete the form. This will take approximately 10 minutes of the allotted 30 minutes.

There are many ways to celebrate the end of this learning journey. You may wish to begin your celebration by thanking the participants for their contributions. Some celebrate by eating together (for example, you might want to bring in a cake decorated with the words “Respect Aging” or “Congratulations” and have the group gather around as you cut and serve it). Others celebrate by giving out small prizes that become tokens of the appreciation of the group for the particular contributions of the group members (for example, humour or logistical support). Yet others invite a special guest to say a few words of inspiration and appreciation (for example, one of the senior managers in your organization who championed this learning opportunity, or the president of your voluntary organization.)

In bringing closure to the experience of learning together as a group, it will be important to thank all participants for their contributions.

Finally, congratulations to you for your role as Trainer.

REMINDER!

Please complete the Trainer's Evaluation Form and send it to us. Your feedback will help us keep project materials relevant, useful and up-to-date. Mail or fax within one week of the session to:

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