



**We invite you to join us for a strategic summit meeting
on COVE's new program,
Building Bridges to Services for Elders.**

Thursday, April 20

9:30 a.m. – noon

**The Good Living Senior Center
1207 Main St., St. Johnsbury**

The Community of Vermont Elders (COVE) received a grant from the Victims of Crime Act to expand on work already underway at COVE and by the Vermont Senior Medicare Patrol Program. Building Bridges to Services for Elders is the result. Fraud, scams and financial exploitation against older Vermont residents are on the rise. Building Bridges is a statewide project about strengthening connections, expanding education/trainings and improving referral services throughout Vermont organizations which serve our older Vermonters.

Please join us for coffee and conversation around this important opportunity to combat fraud and scams against elders by providing ample and appropriate resources.

Your input is vital to

- Improving and increasing referrals
- Developing informational workshops and trainings
- Ensuring effective program outreach to elders and those working closely with them

**To reserve a space, RSVP to
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by April 11**

Building Bridges to Services for Elders is funded by federal Victims of Crime Act money which is administered through the Vermont Center for Crime Victims Services. To find out more about the Building Bridges Project, contact Nancy Metz, Building Bridges Administrative Coordinator, nancy@vermontelders.org or nmetz@fairpoint.net

Together, *we can be the bridge* to safety from scams and fraud.