



## MEDIA ADVISORY

### Dignity Alliance Massachusetts Marks Global Dignity Day on Wednesday, October 20, 2021

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- What:** Free webinar hosted by [Dignity Alliance Massachusetts](#) as a local activity in support of Global Dignity Day, inviting people across the Commonwealth to “look beyond what divides us and recognize the dignity and humanity we share” and to unite in transformational improvements in our communities.
- The webinar will discuss ways that citizens of the Commonwealth are able to pursue lives of dignity, however they define it for themselves, including older adults, people with disabilities, and their caregivers.
- When:** **Wednesday, October 20, 2021 from 4:00PM-5:00PM EST**
- Moderators:** Paul J. Lanzikos, Dignity Alliance Massachusetts co-founder, former Secretary, Mass. Exec. Office of Elder Affairs
- Bill Henning, Dignity Alliance Massachusetts co-founder, Exec. Dir., the Boston Center for Independent Living
- Attendees:** Consumers, disability and elder advocates, members of the Massachusetts Legislature, the media, and all others welcome.
- Register:** [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUtf-2vpzkrGNbo0Re\\_fezTYLJeCvvzJtmw](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUtf-2vpzkrGNbo0Re_fezTYLJeCvvzJtmw)
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#### **Dignity Alliance Massachusetts**

Dignity Alliance Massachusetts is dedicated to transformative change to ensure the dignity of older adults, people with disabilities, and their caregivers. We are committed to advancing new ways of providing long-term care services, support, living options and care while respecting choice and self-determination. Through education, legislation, regulatory reform, and legal strategies, this mission will become reality throughout the Commonwealth.

#### **Global Dignity**

[Global Dignity](#) believes that ensuring the dignity of every single person is essential to combating intolerance, injustice, and inequality. Through education and initiatives in more than 80 countries, Global Dignity empowers people to recognize their own inherent dignity and respect the equal worth of others. Only then can we build cultures of dignity in our schools, communities, workplaces and—ultimately—societies that are more just, open, and peaceful.