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NORWALK -- How do Connecticut's older adults fare when it comes to meeting their monthly expenses? How do costs in rural areas of Connecticut compare to those in wealthier towns? What can be done about the gap between income and expenses?

Join the Connecticut General Assembly's Permanent Commission on the Status of Women (PCSW), as it teams up with the Connecticut Commission on Aging, Washington-based Wider Opportunities for Women (WOW) and the Gerontology Institute at the University of Massachusetts-Boston to answer these and other critical questions.

**WHAT:** The release of two ground-breaking studies on elder economic security:

- **The Elder Economic Security Standard Index for Connecticut** – the first study of its kind to calculate the cost of living for older adults in different parts of the state; and
- **Elders Living on the Edge: Toward Economic Security for Connecticut's Older Adults** – a companion brief which examines the impact of public support in bridging the gap between income and expenses.

*Information specific to individual Connecticut regions will be available.*

**WHEN:** Monday, March 9; 10:00 a.m.

**WHERE:** The Marvin, an intergenerational senior housing and child care initiative in Norwalk, Connecticut. (*See address and directions below.*)

**WHY:** To brief the media, provider/elderly service and advocacy groups, and the wider community about what can be done to promote elder economic security.

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**DIRECTIONS:** The Marvin is at 60 Gregory Blvd., Norwalk. Exit 16 off I-95, turn left at East Ave., turn left at Cemetery St., right on Gregory.

