



Spotlight on Elder Justice: How You Can Use the Federal Trade Commission's Pass It On Initiative to Protect Older Adults from Financial Abuse

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How we connect

- ◆ Websites
- ◆ Shared material
- ◆ Community partners
- ◆ Conferences & presentations



Reaching more people

- ◆ Publications & media
- ◆ FTC as a wholesaler
- ◆ Community groups as resale partners



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Tailored resources

- ◆ Older adults: [ftc.gov/passiton](https://www.ftc.gov/passiton)
- ◆ Military: militaryconsumer.gov
- ◆ Easy to use: consumer.gov

A graphic consisting of a teal speech bubble with a white outline, positioned behind a black rectangular box. The speech bubble has a tail pointing downwards and to the left.

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Scams

- ◆ Identity theft
- ◆ Health care scam
- ◆ Charity fraud
- ◆ Paying too much
- ◆ "You've Won" scams
- ◆ Imposter scams

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Imposters

- ◆ Tech support
- ◆ Grandkid
- ◆ Online dating
- ◆ IRS

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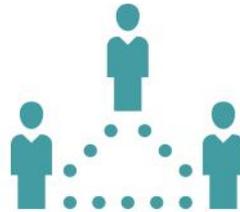


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→ Start a conversation



→ Share what you know, your strategies, your ideas

→ Get more information at ftc.gov/PassItOn





IRS Imposter Scams

Here's how they work:

You get a call from someone who says she's from the IRS. She says that you owe back taxes. She threatens to sue you, arrest or deport you, or revoke your license if you don't pay right away. She tells you to put money on a prepaid debit card and give her the card numbers.

The caller may know some of your Social Security Number. And your caller ID might show a Washington, DC area code. But is it really the IRS calling?

No. The real IRS won't ask you to pay with prepaid debit cards or wire transfers. They also won't ask for a credit card over the phone. And when the IRS first contacts you about unpaid taxes, they do it by mail, not by phone. And caller ID can be faked.

Here's what you can do:

1. **Stop. Don't wire money or pay with a prepaid debit card.** Once you send it, the money is gone. If you have tax questions, go to irs.gov or call the IRS at 800-829-1040.
2. **Pass this information on to a friend.** You may not have gotten one of these calls, but the chances are you know someone who has.



SOMEONE calls to ask for MONEY.

ARE THEY WHO THEY SAY THEY ARE?

Stop.

Check it out.

Don't wire money if someone asks you to.

Report scams to the Federal Trade Commission

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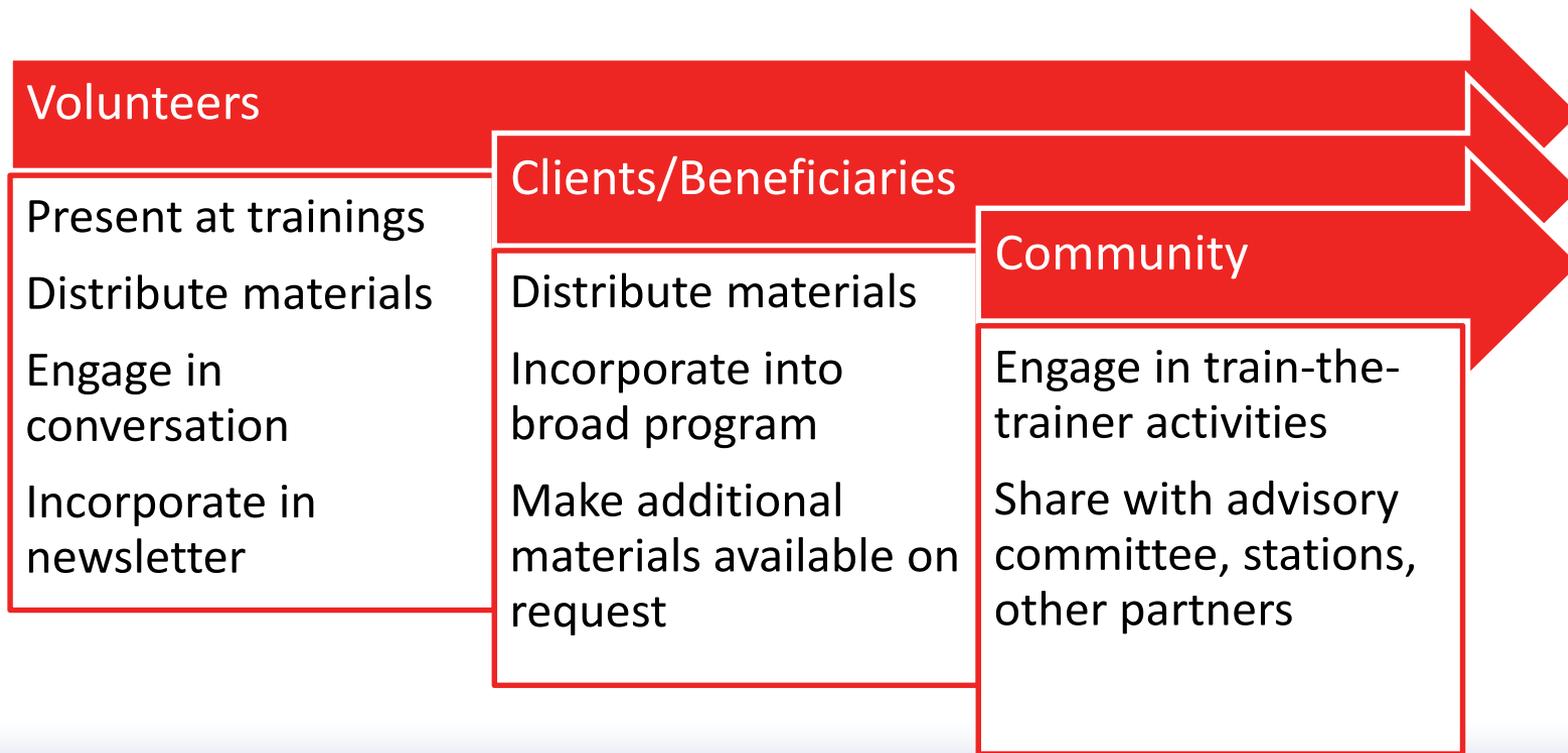
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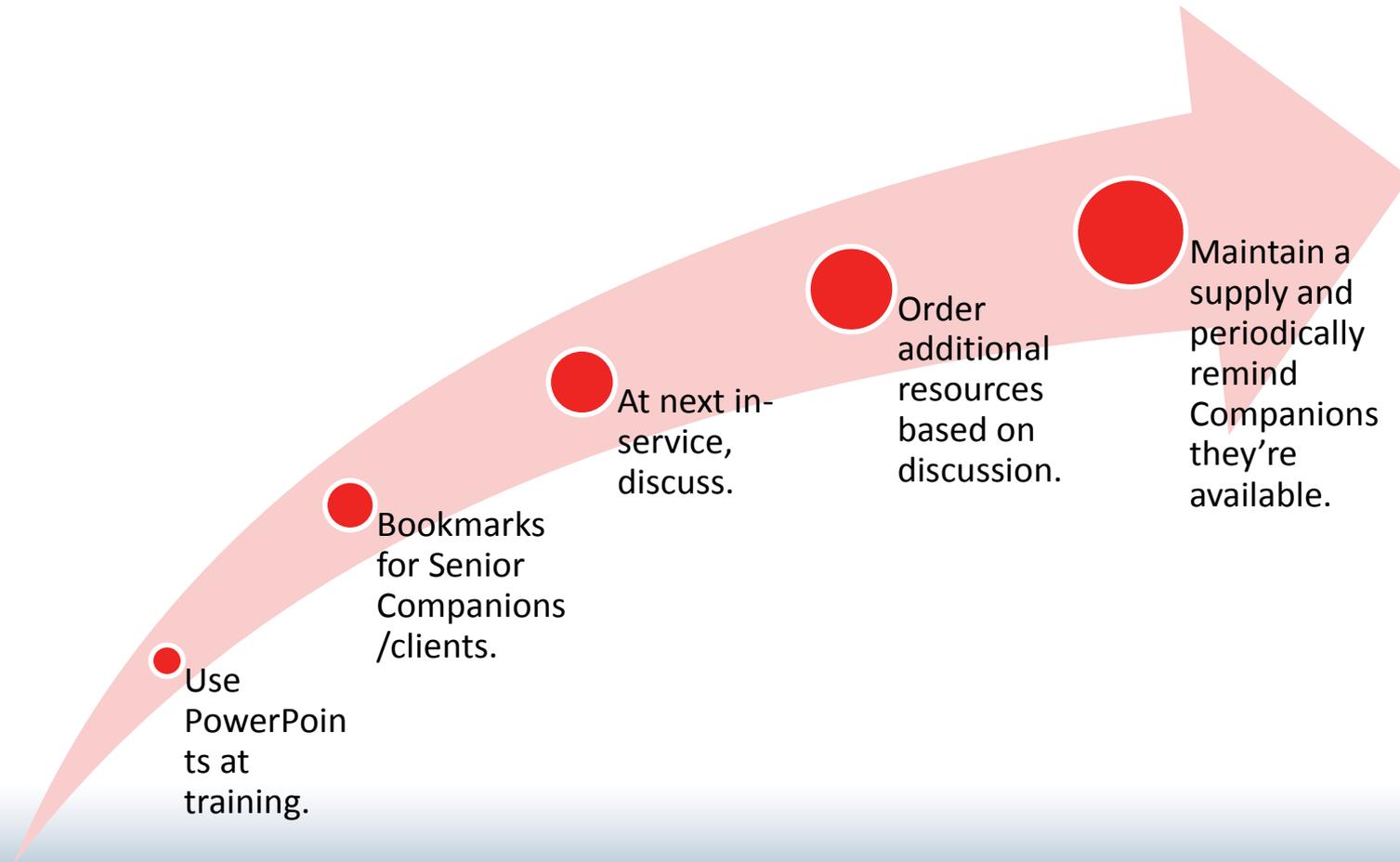
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Pass It On in Practice: Senior Companion Program



Pass It On in Practice: RSVP Program

