



P.E.A.C.E. as support in the Campaign to Strategically Report Elder Abuse, June 20, 2025

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Mumia Recuperates from the decline in Health and Energetically Engages in Advocacy for Brother Leonard Peltier as he advances the Narrative of Institutional Elder Abuse

9.6.2023- Mumia publishes his commentary *No Place For Old Men* on Prison Radio <https://www.prisonradio.org/commentary/no-place-for-old-men/> He responds to the APHA statement on Abolition as Public Health by identifying the call to end elder abuse. Although the APHA never actually uses the words “elder abuse,” his commentary begins the narrative of elder abuse as a public health strategy for abolitionist organizing.

<https://www.apha.org/policy-and-advocacy/public-health-policy-briefs/policy-database/2021/01/14/advancing-public-health-interventions-to-address-the-harms-of-the-carceral-system>

May 2024- Mumia sends a clear message to begin to link and support Brother Leonard Peltier, identifying the transition of President Biden in January 2025 as a pivotal opportunity for advocacy. In his weekly communication with his medical consultant, he notes:

RE: Leonard Peltier

We are approaching a turning point- his life will be determined by his liberation. That is especially certain for any Native American who lives in this colonial settler ...Anything we can share with this brother to lighten his load and help him achieve
He is a good and beautiful brother.

June 2024 The medical consultant introduces prison artist [Donald “C-Note” Hooker](#) and National Matriarch [Ms. Anita Wills](#) as part of [Prison Elder Abuse Concerns Everyone \(P.E.A.C.E.\)](#) to work with Brother Leonard's inner team and the dynamic new legal representation of Jenipher Jones and Moira Meltzer-Cohen, which eventually secures his physical freedom through an 11th-hour commutation on January 20, 2025.(Brother Leonard remains unjustly under parole.)

June 2024-1.20.2025- Mumia educates on the important role of the Griot Voice as connecting with ancestral journeys and speaking truth to power. A section of the P.E.A.C.E website entitled the [Griot P.E.A.C.E. Archives](#) is set up to link the advocacy for Brother Leonard to Mumia's unique status as a co-anchor with [Johanna Fernández](#) in the [Brown Archives on Mass Incarceration](#).

P.E.A.C.E Develops the Organizational Framework in the Brother Leonard Peltier Campaign to Prepare for the Multidisciplinary Call for Mumia's Freedom from Institutional Elder Abuse

- After the death of his father, Russell Maroon Shoatz (elder Maroon had been released from a Pennsylvania prison 52 days earlier after 50 years a political prisoner), Russell Shoatz III engages Mumia's medical consultant to help advance the narrative of Institutional Elder Abuse as a strategy for the freedom of our Political Prisoners. Russell, YahNé Ndgo, Jalil Muntaqim, and Rafael Outland commit the next year to helping identify a strategy for advancing the Institutional Elder Abuse Narrative.
- Jalil provides critical guidance regarding the messages of:
 - "Use of the Language of the Oppressor," while recognizing the violence of the oppressor's language
- Mumia provides critical guidance on the application of never losing the language of resilient love. He guides the teachings in the application to Brother Leonard's support, identifying the Primary Soul Wound of Our Nation as Genocide and the Secondary Soul Wound as Slavery.
- P.E.A.C.E. shifts from "Prison Elder Abuse Concerns Everyone" to "Parole Elder Abuse Concerns Everyone." The legacy is posted <https://paroleelderabuse.org/category/griot-p-e-a-c-e-archives/page/2/>
- The Brother Peltier "Campaign" by P.E.A.C.E. is coordinated by 28-year unjustly incarcerated artist prisoner [Donald "C-Note" Hooker](#) with Mumia's medical consultant, Dr. Ricardo Alvarez. SMART Goals are established (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, Time-bound). Engaging C-Note's media savvy, P.E.A.C.E is able to strategically use its limited resources to engage:
 - the use of letters to professional organizations
 - the purchase of the EIN Presswire Subscription to advance our narrative
 - the invitation of Ms. Anita Wills to write to Jill Biden
 - the visibility of Native American History Month

- Mumia approves the June 4th, 2024 [National Lawyers Guild Mass Incarceration Committee Letter to the American Geriatric Society](#), which contains themes relevant to the narrative of reporting institutional elder abuse and does so with an unapologetic defense of Brother Leonard. The letter reads in part:

June 4, 2024

LETTER TO THE AMERICAN GERIATRICS SOCIETY

G. Michael Harper, MD, AGSF, FACP – Board Chair
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Dear Colleagues,

We write to you and the full Board of Directors at the American Geriatrics Society (AGS) with a sense of urgency and an invitation to help heal one of the gravest unseen wounds in our nation—the institutional elder abuse of our elderly incarcerated. We respectfully ask that you share this letter with your full membership.

The AGS identifies as a strategy to achieve a just future:

“Working across our strategic priorities in health care to identify and eliminate ageism, ableism, classism, homophobia, racism, sexism, xenophobia, and other forms of social and structural bias/discrimination given their impact on health, safety, and independence as we age.”

Through the lens of the suffering of our incarcerated brother, Leonard Peltier, you will see a glimpse into the vast, hidden world of suffering and resilient love in our nation’s prisons. Your advocacy for his parole on June 10, 2024, may help turn the tide of mass incarceration. Please immediately reach out to Leonard’s lead legal counsel or his assistant at the contact numbers and emails below.

It is time for our elderly prisoners to become a part of your mission. There is compelling evidence of the harms of incarceration on our elderly, and of the inability of prisons to provide adequate care. The concepts of accelerated aging and premature aging among incarcerated elders are well documented.

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- [Ms. Anita Wills writes to Jill Biden](#) urging Clemency for elder Leonard Peltier. Ms. Wills self-identifies as a prison activist and an Afro-Indigenous Griot genealogist, making the ancestral connections of the survival of African and Indigenous peoples of this land.
 - Her book, Notes and Documents of Free Persons of Color, is housed at the Smithsonian
 - She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution
 - Her letter is cc'ed to the leadership of all professional societies responsible for reporting Elder Abuse in America
- [Suzanne Ross writes to formally report institutional elder abuse](#) to all professional societies responsible for reporting Elder Abuse in America

The role of P.E.A.C.E. in the Mumia Campaign to Strategically Report Institutional Elder Abuse involves/will involve:

- Website with a dedicated section for the campaign
- Press Services
- Press Contacts- national/Philadelphia/PA
- Letterhead to professional organizations
- Guidance of Pam Africa and Mumia
 - Mama Pam- Its a Love Story
 - All of our elder abuse reports and communications should make sure we communicate our love for Mumia and his love for us
 - Uncompromising Defense of Mumia- no backtracking
- Medical Consultant available to do workshops on activist advocacy