



Professional Caregiver Focal Point of Western Michigan

Resources and Caregiver Tools to use in your everyday work with caregivers

February 2010 – This month’s edition focuses on the caregiving needs and issues of ethnic elders.

ETHNIC ELDERS CARE NETWORK

DEDICATED TO PROMOTING RESEARCH, PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF ALZHEIMERS DISEASE AND OTHER RELATED DISORDERS

WWW.ETHNICELDERSCARE.NET is a site designed specifically for people who are currently or will be caregivers to ethnic elders with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders. Ethnic Elders is dedicated to promoting research, prevention and treatment of Alzheimer's disease and related disorders and to providing education, support and assistance to ethnic minority elderly patients, their families and caregivers.

The complex block contains a logo for the Ethnic Elders Care Network. The logo is a square with a light blue background on the left and a white background on the right. The text "ETHNIC ELDERS CARE NETWORK" is in bold blue letters. Below it, in smaller black text, is the mission statement: "DEDICATED TO PROMOTING RESEARCH, PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF ALZHEIMERS DISEASE AND OTHER RELATED DISORDERS". To the right of the text is a line drawing of two hands holding a globe. Below the logo, there is a paragraph of text: "WWW.ETHNICELDERSCARE.NET is a site designed specifically for people who are currently or will be caregivers to ethnic elders with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders. Ethnic Elders is dedicated to promoting research, prevention and treatment of Alzheimer's disease and related disorders and to providing education, support and assistance to ethnic minority elderly patients, their families and caregivers."

This user-friendly website is filled with educational tips, tools, and fact sheets designed to assist ethnic family caregivers. This website is available at:

<http://www.ethnicelderscare.net/>



The National Hispanic Council on Aging (NHCOA) is the premier non-profit organization in the nation, advocating on behalf of Hispanic older adults. This informative website includes a cultural competence e-learning module for healthcare providers that addresses cultural and language barriers that prevent quality care for Hispanic elderly. Access this website at: <http://www.nhcoa.org/>



The National Indian Council On Aging, Inc. (NICOA), a non-profit organization, was founded in 1976 by members of the National Tribal Chairmen’s Association that called for a national organization to advocate for improved, comprehensive health and social services to American Indian and Alaska Native Elders. Their website includes educational materials for caregivers on advocacy, health, diabetes, elder abuse, and long-term care. Access this website at: <http://www.nicoa.org/>

Please forward any interesting web address, resource, educational tool, book, event or conference information to Mike Faber (mfaber@grcc.edu) by the 1st of each month.