

- Registration Form -

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Registration Deadline:

May 10, 2018

or until registration reaches capacity

Pre-Registration Required

No Fee to Attend

Lunch Provided

4 Contact Hours

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- Directions -

The YMCA at the Pines
1525 N. Road Street
Elizabeth City, NC

FROM THE SOUTH (WASHINGTON)

Take US 17 North to Williamston. Out of Williamston take US 13/17 to Windsor. Take US 17 North from Windsor towards Edenton-Elizabeth City. Continue on US 17 North to Elizabeth City. When you get to Elizabeth City, take SU 17 North By-Pass. (17 Business and By-Pass will split at Hard-ees's on right, City Grille on left). Continue on 17 North . Go approximately 4 miles and the Pines will be on your left.

FROM THE WEST (AHOSKIE)

Take US 13 South to Windsor. Take US 17 North from Windsor towards Edenton-Elizabeth City. Continue on US 17 North to Elizabeth City. When you get in Elizabeth City, take US 17 North By-Pass. (17 Business and By-Pass will split at Hard-ees's on right, City Grille on left). Continue on 17 North. Continue on 17 North . Go approximately 4 miles and the Pines will be on your left.

FROM THE EAST (DARE COUNTY)

Take Hwy 158 West. In Elizabeth City 158 runs parallel with Hwy 17 North. Take a right onto Hwy 17 North in Elizabeth City. Go approximately 3 miles and the Pines will be on your left.

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"Abuse in Later Life" SEMINAR

Understanding and
Responding to
Self-Neglect

Sponsored by

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Area Agency on Aging

OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM

&

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Thursday, May 17, 2018

The YMCA at The Pines
1525 N Road St.
Elizabeth City, NC 27909

- Agenda -

UNDERSTANDING AND RESPONDING TO SELF-NEGLECT

Thursday, May 17, 2018
8:30 am Registration
9:00 am—2:00 pm Program

8:30-9:00 - Registration

9:00-9:15 - Welcome

9:15-12:00 - Dr. Holly Ramsey-Klawnsnik

- Illustrative cases of self-neglect
- Definitional issues
- Self-neglectful behaviors
- Findings from practice & research
- Contributing & etiological factors: Why does this occur?
- Impact on individuals, families, neighborhoods, communities & society
- “Sticky wickets” including the right to self-determination, cognitive capacity & hoarding

12:00-12:45: LUNCH

12:45-1:45

- Prevention and identification
- Intervention: Assisting self-neglecters to minimize harm to them and others
- Local resources for responding: Panel discussion by community experts
- The national landscape: Current research designed to improve understanding & response

2:00– Closing

We express our thanks to Montero's Restaurant for providing the lunch for today's seminar.

- Featured Speaker -

Dr. Holly Ramsey-Klawnsnik

Director of Research, National Adult Protective Services Association

Dr. Holly Ramsey-Klawnsnik is a Sociologist Researcher, Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist, and Licensed Certified Social Worker who has provided clinical evaluation and treatment services to older and vulnerable adults and extensive training for service providers regarding issues of aging and disability. She has presented continuing education programs for Adult Protective Services programs, regulatory and law enforcement agencies, health care providers, the judiciary, domestic violence and sexual assault coalitions, and community care organizations. Her research and practice have focused on investigating alleged abuse of vulnerable persons, interviewing skills, casework intervention and supervision, mental health and mental capacity, domestic violence and sexual assault in later life, victimization in facilities, polyvictimization in later life, trauma-informed care, and self-neglect.



The author of numerous journal articles, book chapters, and training materials, she is the National Adult Protective Services Association Director of Research and leads its federally funded Self-Neglect Project.

- Co-Sponsors -

The Albemarle Commission Area Agency on Aging Regional Ombudsman Program

As part of the Area Agency on Aging, the Regional Long Term Care Ombudsman program is dedicated to serving residents of NC Licensed and Certified Long Term Care Facilities in the counties of Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hyde, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell and Washington. Utilizing the Region's Elder Abuse Funding to sponsor this workshop, the program enhances mandated responsibility to advocate for resident's rights and investigate complaints.

Albemarle Hopeline

The goal of Albemarle Hopeline is to provide comprehensive direct and preventative services to victims of family violence, sexual assaults, and teen dating violence in the counties of Pasquotank, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Perquimans, and Gates. Hopeline provides 24 hour crisis line, counseling, court advocacy, prevention through education, crisis team and “Power to Improve” program. A major component in the shelter services includes assurance of safety, food, clothing transportation and on-going support.

- Description & Purpose -

Approximately 10,000 people turn 65 years old every day. As the population ages, the number of individuals requiring assistance is increasing. A report indicates that self-neglect in the aging population is the most common form of non-financial elder abuse/neglect. Many professionals are reporting that this type of abuse is a largely hidden problem, with most cases going unreported. This seminar will address how to identify self-neglect in older adults. Using both general and local case studies, this seminar will focus how to identify self-neglect, resources available to individuals in our community, and strategies to address needs of our aging population.

- Target Audience -

Social workers, medical staff, home health, adult day care, long term care or geriatric units, private, professional or personal caregivers, counselors, academia and concerned citizens.

- Objectives -

As a result of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Define and describe the dynamics of self-neglect
- Identify key indicators of self-neglect in older adults
- Assess the indicators that make someone more likely to self-neglect
- Identify practical strategies to work with and support older adults
- Describe the importance of collaboration with key stakeholders to prevent the self-neglect in our aging population

We are grateful for the financial support of the NC Regional Long Term Care Ombudsman Program Elder Abuse Funds.