



Caregiver Resource Network

Professional Caregiver Focal Point of Western Michigan

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

June 2009 – This month's edition provides resources for both professional and family caregivers.



TAKING CARE: ETHICAL CAREGIVING IN OUR AGING SOCIETY

Taking Care: Ethical Caregiving In Our Aging Society is a publication developed by the President's Council on Bioethics that asks the question: What constitutes good care, what makes it possible, and how can we become or support good caregivers? You can download and read this document at: http://www.bioethics.gov/reports/taking_care/chapter3.htm



Family Caregivers Online

A service of the statewide Area Agencies on Aging in Texas, this site provides a wide variety of education and resources for caregivers of older adults. Access a number of useful caregiver fact sheets in both English and Spanish at: <http://www.familycaregiversonline.com/fact-sheets-for-caregivers.asp>

videocaregiving a visual education center for family caregivers

Videocaregiving is a visual education center designed for family caregivers. This website hosted by Terra Nova Films offers a number of short practical educational videos that family caregivers can watch for free online. Topics include: understanding caregiving, stroke, how to talk to Alzheimer's patients, activities for Alzheimer's patients, stopping impaired patients from driving, advance directives, lifting the patient, falls prevention and more. These educational videos can be accessed at: <http://www.videocaregiving.org/caregiving.php>

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.