



Professional Caregiver Focal Point of Western Michigan
Resources and Caregiver Tools to use in your everyday work with caregivers

April 2011 – This month’s edition provides information on new resources for family caregivers.



MySeniorCare's mission is to support families and their aging loved ones during a highly stressful time as they search for information, resources and providers of senior care. They provide families with a wide range of support and credible information: 500+ articles reviewed by industry experts serving on our advisory board, a member community featuring message boards, user and expert authored blogs and a question and answer section called 'Ask the Experts'. Access this online resource at: <http://www.myseniorcare.com/>



The Women’s Institute for a Secure Retirement (WISER) is dedicated to the education and advocacy that will improve the long-term financial quality of life for women. As the only organization to focus exclusively on the unique financial challenges that women face, WISER supports women’s opportunities to secure fair pensions and adequate retirement income through research, workshops and partnerships. The WISER website provides a wide variety of educational materials of interest to female caregivers. Access to this valuable educational resource is available at: <http://www.wiserwomen.org/>



Long-distance family members spend an overwhelming amount of time caregiving. They spend time caregiving over the phone and more time flying and driving to give care for older family members. What happens when something goes wrong? Learn more by reading the new article on the “Top Warning Signs for the Long-Distance Caregiver” at: http://www.dorlandhealth.com/adult_and_senior/best_practice/1694.html

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.