



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

June 2011 – This month’s edition provides Alzheimer’s related information and resources for family and professional caregivers.

Balance of Positive and Negative Aspects for Caregivers of Individuals with Alzheimer’s Disease or Dementia

One-half of caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer’s disease or dementia surveyed for a new caregiver study find an equal balance of positive and negative experiences in their caregiving. One-third (33 percent) say their caregiving experience is more positive than negative. To read more download the full survey report at:

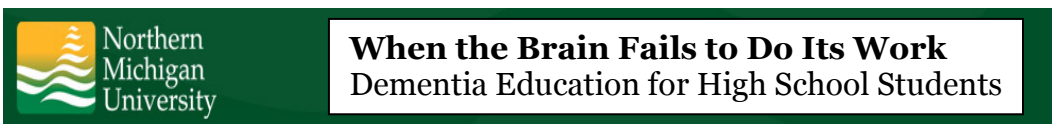
<http://www.caregiving.org/data/NAC%20Alzheimers0411.pdf>



Videocaregiving.org: A Groundbreaking New Resource for Family Caregivers Now Offered in Spanish



Videocaregiving.org, the internet's only all-video website for family caregivers, is launching a companion website in Spanish for the estimated 8 million Hispanic caregivers in this country. This new web-based resource can be accessed at: <http://www.videocaregiving.org/>



Northern Michigan University with funding from the Administration on Aging developed a Dementia education curriculum “When the Brain Fails to Do Its Work” for use with High School students. The curriculum is divided into four modules including 1) Medical Overview; 2) Impact on Caregivers; 3) Community Resources; and 4) Careers Working With Older Adults. This curriculum and all related teaching materials are available for free download at: <http://myweb.nmu.edu/~pciancio/>

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