Domestic Violence in Later Life

Date: October 17, 2013
Time: Noon–1:30
Location: YWCA, 6 N. 5th St.
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About the Presentation
Seventy-seven million baby boomers are aging and people 85 and older, the fastest growing segment of the population, are disproportionately women. These demographic trends have significant implications for victimization, safety, suffering, health, and well-being of tens of millions of older Americans. The presentation will address abuse in later life (ALL) as the willful abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation of an older adult that is perpetrated by someone in an ongoing relationship with the victim and provide information about appropriate responses to abuse in later life.

About the Speaker: Lisa Furr, MA, is the Project Coordinator for the Central Virginia’s Task Force on Domestic Violence in Later Life, a part of the Virginia Center on Aging at VCU. A local partnership of organizations working since 1998 to raise awareness and improve the community response to women aged 50 and older who experience domestic, sexual or family violence. Lisa formed and works with multidisciplinary teams in three jurisdictions. She is the President of the Board for the Virginia Coalition for the Prevention of Elder Abuse, and is a consultant trainer with the National Clearinghouse on Abuse in Later Life.

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