

***Suicide: Determining Who is at Risk and
What to Do About It***
Thursday, May 31, 2018
Inova Fairfax Hospital Physician's Conference Center
3300 Gallows Road, Falls Church, Virginia 22042

Participants will learn:

- ***Why suicide is a public health issue***
- ***How to recognize and respond to suicidal risk in older adults***
- ***About Emergency psychiatric resources across the region***
- ***How to understand multi-cultural issues affecting suicide assessment and intervention in older adults***

8 - 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast and Registration
9-9:15 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions: Jane Woods, Vice Chair, Northern Virginia Health Foundation, and Board Member, Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services
9:15-10:15 a.m.	Keynote: Richard McKeon, PhD, MPH, Chief, Suicide Prevention Branch, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, will provide an overview of the problem of suicide and what the issue looks like in older adults.
10:15-10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30-11:30 a.m.	Panel Discussion: Recognizing and responding to suicidal risk in the community. Moderated by Jane Woods. Erica Campbell, MD, Inova Advanced Illness and Geriatrics Program John Palmieri, MD, MHA, Behavioral Healthcare Division Chief, Arlington Community Services Board Joan Thomas, CLCSW, MBA, FACHE, CMC, LNHA,

Chief Clinical Officer for Behavioral Health, Director of Community Relations, and Administrator of District Home Assisted Living

Dr. Melanie Rochon Bush, DHSc, DPT, NHA, Fairfax Rehab, Inc. and Select Senior Options

Rhonda Williams, LCSW, Supervisor, Older Adult Clinical Services, City of Alexandria, Department of Community and Human Services

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Lunch/Networking/Break

12:30-1:30 p.m.

Presentations: Assessing for suicide risk in a multi-cultural context.

Hiyawkal Gizachew, LCSW, Clinical Program Manager, Multicultural Center of Northern Virginia Family Service

Saara Amri, LPC, Bilingual Mental Health Therapist/Clinical Supervisor, *Multicultural Center of Northern Virginia Family Service*

1:30-2:00 p.m.

Wrap up: Jane Woods

2:00 p.m.

Reminders: Turn in CEU applications, program evaluations.