

***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.	<b>Breakfast and Registration</b>
9-9:15 a.m.	<b>Welcome and Introductions:</b> Jane Woods, Vice Chair, Northern Virginia Health Foundation, and Board Member, Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services
9:15-10:15 a.m.	<b>Keynote:</b> 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.	<b>Break</b>
10:30-11:30 a.m.	<b>Panel Discussion: Recognizing and responding to suicidal risk in the community.</b> 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.