

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE COMMUNITY LISTENING SESSIONS 2018 STATEWIDE TOUR



Caring

it's not the hard
part of caregiving

• SUPPORTING ADULT FAMILY CAREGIVERS •

The Wisconsin Women's Council, Wisconsin Department of Health Services Office on Aging, and the Respite Care Association of Wisconsin are embarking on a **statewide public outreach & listening tour** focusing on supporting **adult family caregivers**. The products of these programs will be consolidated and shared with policymakers, including state agency/program officials and legislators. **We are reaching out to you to invite your participation** in this statewide tour. Please review the information below and let us know if you would like to partner with us to host a program in your community.

Needs From Local Partners:

- **Input** on program format and scheduling for local area
- **Identify** meeting space
- **Recommend** local experts and caregiver for panel
- **Targeted Outreach** to caregivers and other target attendees
- **Insight** on local media outreach
- Named as **co-host** (optional)
- **Resource Table Materials** such as organization/program brochures, flyers, event information, etc.

What We Can Provide:

- **Program template**—expert panel and facilitated listening session.
- **On-site Staff**—**attendee** registration, to run program, and assist with set-up/take down
- **All program costs**—space rental, coffee/snacks, printing, supplies
- **Outreach materials**—printed flyers, sample newsletter text, social media posts and emails
- **Local media** outreach/advertising
- **Resource Materials** from WI DHS
- **Participant Evaluations**

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SAMPLE AGENDA

CUSTOMIZABLE

TIMEFRAME

APRIL—JUNE 2018

AUDIENCE

Session 1. Caregivers for Special Needs Adults

Session 2. Caregivers for Seniors (Alzheimer's, dementia, fragile seniors)

Choose one, both or combine into one session.

Program (90 minutes)

Welcome (local co-host)

Introduction (Women's Council)

GET QUESTIONS ANSWERED Expert Panel Discussion

- ◇ Current Caregiver
- ◇ ADRC Representative
- ◇ Other Local Caregiver-support organization or expert (optional)
- ◇ Respite Care Assoc of WI
- ◇ Moderator

BE HEARD

Listening Session

- ◇ DHS & Women's Council state-agency facilitators

Resource Table

PAST PROGRAMS

Beloit, with Rock County Office on Aging, ADRC and Beloit Senior Center

Appleton, with WisconSibs, Inc. and Winnebago County ADRC

100% Would recommend program to friends, family or colleague.

100% Agree or Strongly Agree the program was a good use of their time.

100% of caregivers for seniors Agree or Strongly Agree the program provided "information that was new to me."