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Presents

“Depression and Suicide in the Elderly”

Mary Ballantyne, RN

Date:

Monday, October 27th, 2008

Time:

3:00-5:00 p.m.

Location:

Avamere Crestview of Portland
6530 SW 30th
Portland, OR 97239

Phone:

503-244-7533

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Please join Mary Ballantyne as she discusses depression and suicide in the elderly. Seniors have the highest rate of suicide of any age group. Because seniors tend to hide these feelings from others, we will discuss how to identify and take specific steps to help a resident who feels suicidal. We will share and show, through scenarios, behaviors that may be clues, sometimes subtle, that a resident may be very depressed and need professional help. Participants will be given tools to be able to respond to comments made by a potentially depressed and suicidal resident. We will also identify charting hints for clinicians.

SPEAKER: Mary Ballantyne, RN started her hospice career over 12 years ago. She was a floor nurse at Hopewell House, based in her love of seniors. Mary was a case manager at Providence for 10 1/2 years and is currently the nurse educator and contract coordinator for Providence St Vincent Hospice. Mary is certified Hospice and Palliative Care Nurse and has received her certificate in Training and Development from Marylhurst University. She hopes through this education she can help caregivers continue to do the excellent work they do in caring for end-of-life patients.

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