



ACCELERATING INITIATIVE

Accelerating Interprofessional
Community-Based Education and Practice

Geriatric Resource Guide September 2017-Updated 9/10/17

1. **Organizations:**

- a. American Geriatrics Society: www.americangeriatrics.org
 - i. Publications, Educational and Clinical Tools: <http://www.americangeriatrics.org/publications-tools>
 - ii. Geriatrics as a Profession: <http://www.americangeriatrics.org/geriatrics-profession>
 - iii. Annual Scientific Meeting: Usually mid-May (Next May 3-5, 2018 in Orlando, FL)
- b. AMDA: The Society for Post-Acute and Long Term Care Medicine: <http://www.paltc.org/>
 - i. National organization dedicated to development of clinicians prepared to provide person-centered care to older adults in the post-acute and long-term care settings
 - ii. Publications: <http://www.paltc.org/publications>
 - iii. Annual Conference: Usually March (Next March 22-25, 2018 in Grapevine, TX)
- c. Gerontological Advanced Practice Nursing Association (GAPNA): www.gapna.org
 - i. Organization dedicated to promoting professional development and providing top quality education for advanced practice nurses. Organization represents the interests of all advanced practice nurses who work with older adults.
 - ii. Annual Conference: Usually end of Sept or beginning of Oct (Next Oct 4-7, 2017 in Nashville, TN)
 - iii. Annual Pharmacology Conference: Usually March (Next 16-17, 2018 in Boston, MA)
- d. Gerontological Society of America: www.geron.org
 - i. Organization that promotes advancement of interprofessional research in aging, dissemination of research knowledge to researchers, clinicians, policy makers and promotes support and advocacy for aging education and training.
 - ii. Publications: <https://www.geron.org/publications>
 - iii. Annual Scientific Meeting: Usually mid-November (next Nov 14-18, 2018 in Boston, MA): <https://www.geron.org/meetings-events/gsa-2018-annual-scientific-meeting>
- e. Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing (HIGN) at New York University Rory Meyers College of Nursing (NYU Meyers): <https://hign.org/>
 - i. Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program (GWEP) (HRSA-funded project): <https://hign.org/what-we-do/programs/linking-clinical-and-community-partners/geriatrics-workforce-enhancement-program>
 1. Requires partnership of clinical and community organizations.

2. Includes education of faculty and providers on the unique health care needs and approaches to maintaining optimum function and managing chronic diseases in our aging population.
 3. Main HRSA GWEP site:
 - <https://bhw.hrsa.gov/fundingopportunities/default.aspx?id=9f260dc-c-0978-4c96-8a57-e0a767840ef0>
 - ii. HIGN Clinical Website: ConsultGeri: <http://consultgeri.org>
 - f. National Gerontological Nursing Association: www.ngna.org
 - i. Organization dedicated to the clinical care of older adults across diverse care settings.
 - g. National Hartford Center for Geriatric Nursing Excellence (NHCGNE): <http://www.nhcgne.org/>
 - i. Specialty organization dedicated to optimal health and quality of life for older adults
 - h. Nurses Improving Care for Healthsystem Elders (NICHE) at NYU Meyers: Nurses Improving Care for Healthsystem Elders (NICHE): <http://www.nicheprogram.org/>
 - i. International nursing education and consultation program designed to improve geriatric care in healthcare organizations.
- 2. Geriatric Guidelines**
- a. 2010 AGS/BGS Clinical Practice Guideline: Prevention of Falls in Older Persons: http://www.americangeriatrics.org/files/documents/health_care_pros/Falls.Summary.Guide.pdf
 - b. AARP Public Policy Institute. (2009). Beyond 50.09: Chronic care: A call to action for health reform. Available at: http://assets.aarp.org/rgcenter/health/beyond_50_hcr.pdf
 - c. Chronic Conditions among Older Americans: assets.aarp.org/rgcenter/health/beyond_50_hcr_conditions.pdf
 - d. Panel on Prevention of Falls in Older Persons, American Geriatrics Society and British Geriatrics Society. (2010). Summary of the Updated American Geriatrics Society/British Geriatrics Society Clinical Practice Guideline for Prevention of Falls in Older Persons. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, doi: 10.1111/j.1532-5415.2010.03234.x. Available online at http://www.americangeriatrics.org/files/documents/health_care_pros/JAGS.Falls.Guidelines.pdf
 - e. The American Geriatrics Society Beers Criteria Update Expert Panel (2015). American Geriatrics Society 2015 Updated Beers Criteria for Potentially Inappropriate Medication Use in Older Adults. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, 63(11), 2227-2246. doi: 10.1111/jgs.13702. Available online at <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/jgs.13702/pdf>
 - f. AGS 2015 Updated Beers Criteria Related Content and Pocket Card: <http://geriatricscareonline.org/toc/american-geriatrics-society-updated-beers-criteria-for-potentially-inappropriate-medication-use-in-older-adults/CL001>
- 3. Useful Resources:**
- a. Administration on Aging: <https://www.usa.gov/federal-agencies/administration-on-aging>
 - b. American Nurses Association. (2010; Update in progress). Gerontological nursing: Scope and standards of practice. Silver Spring, MD: www.nursingworld.org/HomepageCategory/NursingInsider/Archive_1/2010-NI/Oct-2010-NI/Gerontological-Nursing-Practice.html

- c. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion: www.cdc.gov/chronicdisease/
- d. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services: www.cms.gov
- e. End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC): <http://www.aacnnursing.org/ELNEC>
- f. Gerontological Advanced Practice Nursing Association (GAPNA): www.gapna.org
 - i. Gerontology Resources for APRN Preceptors and Students Toolkit: Organized by primary care topics and includes links to websites and mobile device applications (apps) in the public domain. Includes links to many professional organizations and resources: <https://www.gapna.org/resources/toolkits/toolkit-gerontology-resources-aprn-preceptors-and-students>
- g. Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing (HIGN) at New York University Rory Meyers College of Nursing (NYU Meyers): <https://hign.org/>
 - i. HIGN Clinical Website: ConsultGeri: <http://consultgeri.org>
 - ii. HIGN *Try This*.[®] Series. Evidence-based assessment tools and best practice approaches to care of older adults: <https://consultgeri.org/tools/try-this-series>
 - iii. Interprofessional Education and Practice (IPEP) eBooks: Developed in collaboration between HIGN at NYU Meyers and the NYU School of Medicine, provides clinicians with information about caring for older adults in interprofessional teams. Available for free download by searching “IPEP” in the Apple iTunes Bookstore: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/author/sherry-a.-greenberg-phd-rn/id1150512189?mt=11>
 - iv. Advanced Certificate in Gerontology Program Curriculum Guide for Faculty: <https://consultgeri.org/tools/curriculum-guide-faculty>
 - v. Geriatric Interdisciplinary Team Training 2.0 (GITT 2.0) Toolkit. Provides information to embed interprofessional practice in the care of older adults while focusing on quality initiatives in academic and/or healthcare organizations: <https://consultgeri.org/tools/gitt-2.0-toolkit>
 - vi. E-Learning resources including webinars, virtual patients, case studies: <https://consultgeri.org/education-training/e-learning-resources>
- h. Healthy Aging in Action: Advancing the National Prevention Strategy (November 2016): <https://www.surgeongeneral.gov/priorities/prevention/about/healthy-aging-in-action-final.pdf>
- i. Healthy People 2020: www.healthypeople.gov/2020/default.aspx
- j. National Center on Elder Abuse: <https://ncea.acl.gov/>
- k. National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) Resources available on NCQA’s website on how to engage individuals in a discussion of goals: Please see these links:
 - i. Setting goals with people with complex needs: A collaborative approach: <http://www.ncqa.org/hedis-quality-measurement/research/setting-goals-with-vulnerable-people>
 - ii. A roadmap to success in Long Term Services and Supports (LTSS): <http://www.ncqa.org/Portals/0/Programs/Goals%20to%20Care%20-%20Spotlight%20Report.pdf?ver=2016-02-23-113526-113>
 - iii. Policy approaches to advancing person-centered outcome measurement (Sept

2015: http://www.ncqa.org/Portals/0/HEDISQM/Research/Policy%20Report_Final%20Report_TSF%202-1.pdf

- iv. Measuring Quality for People with Complex Needs
 - 1. NCQA is working with [The SCAN Foundation](#) and [The John A. Hartford Foundation](#) to on measuring Person Driven Outcomes. Learn more: Watch this [video](#) where NCQA's Erin Giovannetti explains the NCQA project and why developing person-driven outcomes is so important.
- l. National Council on Aging: www.ncoa.org/
- m. Nurses Improving Care for Healthsystem Elders (NICHE) at New York University Rory Meyers College of Nursing (NYU Meyers):
 - i. Resources for nursing and interdisciplinary teams to achieve organizational goals for the care of older adults.
<http://www.nicheprogram.org/>
- n. Nursing Home Toolkit: Promoting Positive Behavioral Health: www.nursinghometoolkit.com
- o. Portal of Geriatrics Online Education (POGOe): Provides links to many geriatric-related evidence-based resources: <https://www.pogoe.org/>
- p. Smiles for Life: A National Oral Health Curriculum: Main website: <http://smilesforlifeoralhealth.org/buildcontent.aspx?tut=555&pagekey=62948&cbrecept=0>; Geriatric Oral Health Care Module: <https://smilesforlifeoralhealth.org/buildcontent.aspx?pagekey=101565&lastpagekey=101554&userkey=13308516&sessionkey=3656464&tut=555&customerkey=84&custsitegroupkey=0>
- q. The Care Transitions Program at The Division of Health Care Policy & Research, University of Colorado, Denver: <https://caretransitions.org/>
- r. Transitional Care Model at The University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, NewCourtland Center for Transitions and Health: <http://www.nursing.upenn.edu/ncth/transitional-care-model/>
- s. United States Preventive Services Task Force: www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/