

About the Training

Our community has become increasingly diverse in terms of religion as well as culture. In facilities for individuals of any age with life altering health or mental challenges, it is important that we familiarize ourselves with issues relating to a client's religious and spiritual identity.

This training will provide participants with information and resources to:

- Explore their own views about religion and identity and understand how these views may impact their interactions with clients.
- Learn about major laws governing when and how religion and religious materials can be used in a caregiving facility and what religious accommodations are allowed.
- Find out about the basic beliefs, demographics and organization of the major religious communities in the Omaha metropolitan area
- Receive best practices for making your organization or facility inclusive of religious diversity
- Get connected with helpful print and web-based resources and contacts.

To provide the most relevant information to the participants, the enclosed survey must be completed and sent in with the registration form and payment of \$40.00. Registration with the survey must be received by *October 27, 2008*. No refunds. Send registrations, survey and check made out to:

Project Interfaith
P.O Box 6037
Omaha, NE 6810

About Project Interfaith

Project Interfaith serves as a leader and resource on interfaith relations and religious diversity issues. Project Interfaith works with religious groups, corporations, educators, and all members of the community to promote a deeper understanding of and respect for religious diversity. It provides innovative educational and community-building programs including trainings, study circles, and its Community Conversations Annual Speaker Series. To learn more about the Project, visit the Project Interfaith blog at <http://projectinterfaith.blogspot.com/>



About the Respite Resource Center

The Respite Resource Center (RRC) is the Eastern Area for the Nebraska Respite Network. The RRC supports and celebrates families caring for loved ones of all ages with chronic conditions by increasing awareness about the importance of respite and the availability of in-home and out-of-home respite options; informational programs for family members and providers of services; and educating the community about family caregiving. To contact us: omaha.respiteresources@yahoo.com, (402) 996-8444 or www.respitenetwork.org



About the Creighton Health Sciences Library

HSL/LRC strives to provide health sciences information to our community by providing broad access to its resources and services. HSL/LRC supports the information needs of Creighton University's health professionals in the education research and clinical sectors. For more information visit: <http://www2.creighton.edu/health/library/>.

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Plan to attend: **Religious Diversity Issues in Professional Caregiving**



Thursday, November 6, 2008
7:45 am- 4:00 pm
Brookestone Meadows
Rehabilitation & Care Center
600 Brookestone Meadows Plaza
Omaha, NE 68022
(Off of 200th and Dodge Street)

A Training for
Professional Caregivers,
Medical Personnel,
Social Service Providers,
Administrators & Activity Directors
in Facilities and In-Home Care



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Presentation Overview:

To provide useful information concerning religious diversity to individuals and representatives from agencies and facilities providing care for people of any age with special needs and chronic conditions.

Target Audience:

Nurses, social workers, activity directors, administrators and others in need of continuing education credits. Volunteers and family caregivers are also encouraged to attend.

Registration:

Registrations must be received by **Monday, October 27, 2008**. Make copies of the registration form and survey as needed. The cost for this training has been greatly reduced to just \$40 per participant thanks to the generous underwriting by the National Network of Libraries of Medicine under a Contract No. NO1-LM-6-3504. The training includes handouts, 5 CEUs, breakfast and lunch.



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This training will include the following components:

- Identity and Religion: Explore how your views may impact your interactions with clients.
- Develop a common language for discussing religious diversity issues.
- Examine laws related to accommodating clients' religious needs and practices.
- Learn about basic beliefs and religious demographics in our community by listening to a panel of representatives from the following religious communities:
 - Jewish
 - Muslim
 - Jehovah's Witnesses
 - Latter Day Saints (Mormon)
 - Hindu
 - Buddhist
- Discuss best practices for your organization or facility to be inclusive of religious diversity & to provide competent care in-home.
- Learn about and get connected with helpful print and web-based resources and contacts.

REGISTRATION FORM Registration and completed survey for this seminar MUST be received by Monday, October 27, 2008. Registration fee \$40.00 Checks are payable to Project Interfaith, P.O. Box 6037, Omaha, NE 68106
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