

Do you struggle with taking care of a loved one?

Powerful Tools FOR Caregivers

The class meets once/week from

**September 16-October 21
2020**

- Week 1: Taking Care of You
- Week 2: Identifying and Reducing Stress
- Week 3: Communicating Feelings, Needs, and Concerns
- Week 4: Communicating in Challenging Situations
- Week 5: Learning from our Emotions
- Week 6: Mastering Caregiving Decisions

"After taking this class, I am a more confident caregiver! Having tools to resolve problems is a definite advantage in becoming a better caregiver and a happier, wiser, healthier me... and a healthier 'us'!"
– Caregiver



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This **6-week program** will help you take care of yourself while caring for a relative or friend (no professional caregivers, please). You will benefit from the workshop whether you are helping a parent, spouse, friend or someone who lives at home, in a nursing home, or across the country. Please note that this workshop will not focus on specific diseases or hands-on caregiving for the care receiver.

This workshop will give YOU, the family caregiver, tools to:

- » Help you reduce stress
- » Communicate effectively with other family members, your doctor, paid help
- » Take care of yourself
- » Reduce guilt, anger, and depression
- » Help you relax
- » Make tough decisions
- » Set goals and problem-solve

The workshop covers the following topics:

- Hiring in-home help
- Understanding depression
- Helping memory-impaired elders
- Making decisions about driving
- Making legal and financial decisions
- Making decisions about care facility placement

Upcoming Workshop

Online Zoom Workshop – No Cost

Wednesdays, Sept 16-Oct 21 2020 3-4:30pm EST

To register go to:

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/PTCSept2020ShannonLauraKris/>

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