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## BEYOND REPRODUCTION:

THE CASE FOR CONTINUING GYNECOLOGICAL CARE IN POSTMENOPAUSAL WOMEN PANEL DISCUSSION

## **DATE & LOCATION**

Tuesday, 9/10 6pm-8pm Old Dominion University School of Nursing, Room 244 1881 University Drive Virginia Beach, VA 23453 There are many public health campaigns geared towards improving and maintaining gynecological health during reproductive years, yet post-menopausal women are at an increased risk for late stage diagnosis of gynecological cancers.

For women over 55, campaigns abound to improve cardiovascular care, to prevent hip injuries and to reduce the prevalence of dementias. As more interventions become available to improve the opportunities for sexual activity, women, 55 years and older are among the highest prevalence in STI's and HIV. Improving overall health and addressing psycho/social issues should be promoted and included in the routine care of seasoned women. This includes access to, and continued care from a gynecologist.

This discussion with women's health advocates and practitioners will discuss barriers and solutions to increase access, acceptance, and utilization of ongoing postmenopausal gynecological focus and care. It is open to community members, faculty, providers and students.

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