



The Aging Networks: A Guide to Programs and Services

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Springer Publishing Co Inc, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 8th Revised edition. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. As our population ages, the need for comprehensive, up-to-date knowledge about aging services in the United States becomes more and more crucial. This highly accessible and exhaustive text about such resources provides students and practitioners of gerontology-along with all professionals whose work concerns the wellbeing of older adults --with a current, detailed description and analysis of federal, state, local, and global programs and services for older people with, or without, cognitive, physical, and social needs. This eighth edition has been thoroughly updated to encompass the wealth of new information available concerning later life. It reflects critical changes to legislation, health care, and current trends, and focuses on the strengths of older adults, their diversity, and the role our multi-layered aging network plays in advocacy, community independence, and engagement. Commentary and critical thinking challenges from policy-makers, program directors and educators facilitate high-level thinking and independent analysis of the aging networks present and future. The eighth edition is reorganized to underscore recent policy changes and explain how these changes will impact the lives of older adults. Perspectives boxes...



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