



Aging in Place—Generations Aging Together

Since aging in place (in other words, at home or not in an institutional setting) is what seniors prefer, it is important to understand the elder network and to plan to age in the place of your choice as long as it is possible. It's also important to have a caring conversation with whomever will step in to be your advocate in the event that one is necessary. Joanne Prince, who has been a board member for 14 years of Ethos and is a charter member of Greater Boston Midlife and the Older Women's League, will present this part of a two-part program with Shirley Thorne (below). Ms. Prince says that since we are living longer lives, we need to work in partnership with the elder network. And if we find ourselves as caregivers to others or raising grandchildren, we need to understand what resources are available and just what individuals qualify for.

Presenter: *Joanne Prince*

Joanne Prince has spent her retirement years from nursing as a senior activist with a focus on caregiving, and aging and racial/ethnic disparities in access to healthcare and information.

This led her to become active, along with others, in the formation of the Multi-Cultural Coalition on Aging. Her most recent endeavor is on baby boomers and generations aging well together in a caring and knowledgeable way. Ms. Prince has been a recipient of many awards in the community, the most recent in 2005 as one of six individuals chosen as a Philanthropic Initiative-Boston Neighborhood Fellow for her work as a "Shaper of what might be."

Date & Time: Tuesday, May 15, 11:00-Noon

Locations: Room 204A, 3rd fl., McCormack Hall, UMass Boston Campus