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Assessing the needs of the elderly workshop in Ely

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ELY--A workshop to improve the skills of nurses, social workers and others in assessing the needs of the elderly will be held Friday, Oct. 20, 8 a.m. to noon at White Pine Care Center, 1500 Avenue G. A repeat session will be held from 1 to 5 p.m., also on Friday.

The course will be taught by Jeannine Haslem, R.N., N.P., who has 12 years of experience as a geriatric nurse practioner for the Washoe County Health Department.

Pre-registration cost is \$16 by Oct. 13 and \$32 after that date. This course will provide four continuing education credits for nurses and social workers.

The class is sponsored by northern Nevada Area Health Education Center, a regional program affliated with the University of Nevada School of Medicine that provides support services to rural health professionals.