Accessing Medical Care in Appalachian Ohio: Perspectives from Older Non-drivers

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Dr. Boehle worked in long-term care administration for over 27 years before recently completing her Ph.D. in social gerontology at Miami University. She joined the SSU faculty in August of 2015, and teaches health care administration in the Department of Business Administration.

Presentation Summary:

What happens when elderly people cannot drive to medical appointments? Dr. Sarah Boehle presents a qualitative study exploring the experiences of non-driving older adults who depend on others for transportation to medically related services. Her findings reveal the challenges that exist and how health care may be compromised when transportation is not readily available or accessible.