Michigan Area Agencies on Aging
January – June, 2023 On-Line Workshop Schedule
Evidence-Based Programs:

- Cancer PATH
- Chronic Pain PATH
- Diabetes PATH
- PATH: Personal Action Toward Health
- Workplace PATH

- Aging Mastery Program
- Matter of Balance
- Powerful Tools for Caregivers
- Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program
- Enhance Fitness
- Silver Sneakers Stability Program

**CANCER PATH:** A 6-week on-line workshop using Zoom

For individuals with any kind of cancer. Whether newly diagnosed, in active treatment, or living beyond active treatment, this program helps survivors improve how they manage their situation to cope and feel better. Topics include: dealing with difficult emotions, managing pain and fatigue, getting better sleep, eating healthy, staying active, and living with uncertainty or fear of recurrence. Sessions meet 2.5 hours once a week for 6 weeks on-line using Zoom. Participants will need a webcam and a microphone to participate.

**Wednesday Afternoon Series:** January 25 – March 1, 2023
12:30 pm – 3:00 pm

**Tuesday Evening Series:** March 14 – April 18, 2023
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

**Friday Morning Series:** April 28 – June 2, 2023
10:00 am – 12:30 pm

**TO REGISTER** call (517) 592-1974 or email livingwellprograms@r2aaa.net

**PROVIDER REFERRALS** can be faxed to (517) 592-1975 Attn: Cancer PATH

**CHRONIC PAIN PATH:** A 6-week on-line workshop using Zoom

An Interactive workshop that helps individuals with chronic pain improve how they manage their situation to cope and feel better. Topics include: pacing and planning for optimal energy, dealing with difficult emotions, managing pain and fatigue, getting better sleep, eating healthy, staying active, and positive thinking. Sessions meet 2.5 hours once a week for 6 weeks on-line using Zoom. Participants will need a webcam and a microphone to participate.

**Tuesday Afternoons**
February 21 – March 28, 2023
1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

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DIABETES PATH: A 6-week on-line workshop using Zoom

An Interactive workshop that helps individuals with pre-diabetes or Type 1 or Type 2 Diabetes improve how they manage their situation to cope and feel better. Topics include: monitoring and balancing blood sugar, creating meal plans, decreasing stress, dealing with difficult emotions, and preventing complications. Sessions meet 2.5 hours once a week for 6 weeks on-line using Zoom. Participants will need a webcam and a microphone to participate.

Monday Evenings January 23 – February 27, 2023 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm
TO REGISTER, CALL (517) 887-1465 or email_histedc@tcoa.org

Wednesday Mornings February 1 – March 15, 2023 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm
TO REGISTER, CALL (517)397-8227

Monday Afternoons February 6 – March 13, 2023 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm
TO REGISTER, CALL (517) 592-1974 or email_livingwellprograms@r2aaa.net

Thursday Afternoons February 9 – March 23, 2023 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm
TO REGISTER, CALL (313) 833-7080, ext. 223 or email a.kanakaris@stpatsrcr.org

PATH (Personal Action Toward Health): 6-week on-line workshop using Zoom

An Interactive workshop that helps individuals with any kind of chronic condition improve how they manage their situation to cope and feel better. Topics include: healthy eating, being active, managing difficult emotions, managing pain and fatigue, getting better sleep, and preventing falls. Sessions meet 2.5 hours once a week for 6 weeks on-line using Zoom. Participants will need a webcam and a microphone to participate.

Thursday Afternoons April 6 – May 11, 2023 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm
TO REGISTER, CALL (313) 833-7080 Ext. 223 or email a.kanakaris@stpatsrcr.org

Thursday Mid-Day June 1 – July 6, 2023 11:00 am – 1:30 pm
TO REGISTER, CALL (313) 397-8227

Workplace PATH: A 6-week on-line workshop using Zoom

An Interactive workshop for employees with any kind of chronic condition to improve how they manage their work/life balance to cope regain a sense of control over their life and health. Topics include: ways to reduce pain, fatigue, stress, and anxiety plus time management tips to maximize energy and balance demands at work, at home, and with their own health. Sessions meet 1 hour twice a week for 6 weeks on-line using Zoom. Participants will need a webcam and a microphone to participate.

Send inquiries about costs and arrangements to livingwellprograms@r2aaa.net
10-Session Webinar Series aims to help baby boomers and older adults take key steps to improve their well-being, add stability to their lives, and strengthen their ties to communities. Expert speakers present on topics including exercise, fall prevention, sleep, financial fitness, advance care planning, healthy eating, medication management, healthy relationships, and community engagement. Sessions meet twice a week for 3 hours on Zoom.

An Interactive workshop where people who have concerns about falling learn to view falls and fear of falling as controllable. They set goals for increasing their activity levels and make changes to reduce their risk of falls. Participants learn and practice exercises to help with their balance. Sessions meet twice a week for 2 hours each via Zoom. Participants will need a webcam and a microphone to participate.

Tuesday and Thursday Mornings January 17 – February 9, 2023 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
TO REGISTER, CALL (517) 592-1974 or email livingwellprograms@r2aaa.net

Monday & Wednesday Afternoons May 1 – May 24, 2023 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
TO REGISTER, CALL (517) 592-1974 or email livingwellprograms@r2aaa.net

POWERFUL TOOLS for CAREGIVERS: A 6-week on-line workshop using Zoom

Whether you are helping a parent, spouse, friend, or someone who lives at home or in a nursing home, this workshop will focus on self-care for you. This program teaches caregivers how to reduce stress, relax, make tough decisions, reduce guilt, anger, and depression, and communicate effectively with family, providers, and care staff. Sessions meet once a week for 2 hours via Zoom.
### Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program

Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program is a low-impact physical activity program proven to reduce pain and decrease stiffness. The routines include gentle range-of-motion exercises that are suitable for every fitness level. Weights, balls and Theraband’s are used in this class.

**Classes are offered virtually on Fridays**

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### Enhance Fitness

Enhance Fitness is an evidence-based group exercise and falls prevention program, helping older adults at all levels of fitness to become more active, energized, and empowered to sustain independent lives.

**Classes are offered virtually on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays**

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### SilverSneakers Stability

SilverSneakers Stability is designed to help you become stronger and improve balance. The movements taught in class focus on specific exercises to improve strength and power around the ankle, knee, and hip joints, while improving your reaction time. This class is designed for fall prevention and is suitable for nearly every fitness level. It can be adapted depending on the skill of individual participants. A chair may be used for balance and support.

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