



# Healthcare Providers:

Please join us for the **Capital Area Community Nurses Association (CACNN) Symposium – Community Collaboration: Increasing Cancer Screening of Underserved Populations**

**December 12, 2012, 11:00 am – 3:30 pm**  
(Immediately following the CAHA Annual Meeting)

**Hannah Community Center  
819 Abbot Road  
East Lansing, MI 48823**

## Featuring national and international researchers:

- Dr. Carol Estwing Ferrans, PhD, RN, FAAN, University of Illinois, College of Nursing
- Dr. Barbara Given, PhD, RN FAAN, Michigan State University, College of Nursing
- Dr. Renee Canady, PhD, MPA, Ingham County Health Department Health Officer
- Dr. Costellia Talley, PhD, RN, ACNS-BC, Michigan State University, College of Nursing
- Mary Smania, MSN, FNP-BC, Michigan State University, College of Nursing

**Dr. Ferrans** developed the Ferrans and Powers Quality of Life Index, has conducted studies on the quality of life and disparities in healthcare for over 20 years. She developed an instrument to measure cultural beliefs contributing to late-stage diagnosis of breast cancer in African Americans and Hispanic Women.

**Dr. Given's** nursing research career has focused on long-term cancer care and survivorship. A pioneer in oncology nursing, Dr. Given's research identifies how patients can be assisted to manage patient adherence and symptom management.

**Dr. Canady** developed a research trajectory in health disparities, emphasizing the social context of mental and physical illness in women. She has published and presented broadly in the areas of health inequities, cultural competence, and social justice.

**Dr. Talley's** research focuses on the influences of quality of life among underserved populations within the context of chronic illness. Her current research focuses on the functional status of older African American long-term breast cancer survivors.

**Mary Smania** has nearly 30 years of experience in Nursing and over ten as a Nurse Practitioner. Mary works within the healthcare system as a patient advocate, collaborating with other providers.

- Continuing Nursing Education contact hours: (3.5). Criteria for successful completion includes attendance at the entire event and submission of a completed evaluation form. Partial credits will not be awarded.
- Michigan State University College of Nursing (OH-294, 08/01/15) is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Ohio Nurses Association (OBN 001-91), an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

*Lunch will be provided. Call the Alliance at **517-347-3377** to register for this Symposium or for more information on the CAHA Annual Meeting.*

*This free event is sponsored by CACNN, which is a committee of the Capital Area Health Alliance (CAHA).*