The older adult population in North Carolina will increase by 40% in the next 10 years.

You and your colleagues will be caring for these individuals and their caregivers. Collectively, we understand that providing person-centered care is both a priority and a challenge due to the complex medical and social needs of many older adults.

The Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program (GWEP): Communities Caring for Seniors is an interprofessional, interagency collaboration of Duke University, Senior PharmAssist and the Triangle J Area Agency on Aging to strengthen our collective capacity to meet the complex care and social needs of our elder population. Through Geriatric Resource Team training, we offer continuing education and consultation for interprofessional clinical teams in primary care practices that focuses on best practices for care of older adults and their caregivers.

Geriatric Resource Teams are made up of 3-4 health professionals and support staff that you identify in your practice. They participate in a series of educational events and have preferred access to geriatric care resources and clinical consultations.

Participation includes the following opportunities:

- **Monthly webinars** on topics such as dementia, medication management, and transitions
- **Online resources** through the Gero Practice Compendium – includes community resources and best practice guidelines also related to dementia care, medication management, and transitions
- **QI project support** including mentoring, data management, and optional EHR tools
- **Expedited clinical referrals** to our newly formed Interagency Care Team (ICT) located in the community, at the Durham Center for Senior Life

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