

# **LADIES: Long Term Care is a Woman's Issue**



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## **LADIES: Do you know long term care is a woman's issue?**

Do you know that women live longer than men and, therefore, assume the responsibility of care?

### **Do you know that women represent 87% of the recipients of long term care?**

Do you know that women often assume the responsibility for their family's health and welfare taking care of elderly parents, siblings, etc.?

### **Do you know 97% of the caregivers in long term care are female?**

**Do you know your social security statement says "Medicare does not pay for long-term care, so you may want to consider options for private insurance?"**

**Do you know what the requirements are to qualify for Medicaid?**

**Do you know women make up 72% of the population over age 85?**

**Do you know women make up 75% of nursing home residents?**

**Do you on the average women stay in nursing homes twice as long as men?**

**Do you know that nearly 60% of women age sixty-five and older were either widowed, divorced or had never married, compared to 25% of older men?**

Long term care is an important topic to discuss with a financial advisor. In all likelihood, we will be directly affected. Please call me for a free consultation.

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