



Ministering through the Menopause

TRANSITIONAL stage of life

Focus Groups } x2
Women ministering through menopause

REGIONAL MINISTERS SURVEY
6 women
10 men

Focus group women did not want to fuel the "They are NOT up to the JOB" fine

WOMEN are made in GOD'S IMAGE



WOMEN are an important part of the WORKFORCE

it could be
- LIBERATING -
- EMPOWERING -
- VALIDATING -
for women to observe the increased visibility of ORDINARY WOMEN going through TRANSITION

✓ Adapting
✓ Managing
✓ Surviving
✓ Thriving
Pregnancy }
Maternity }
Menopause }

SAFE SPACES

What TREASURES and GIFTS does this STAGE of LIFE bring to MINISTRY?

PRIESTHOOD of ALL BELIEVERS
- enable all to - flourish & grow

Accompaniment to explore the gifts of SEASON of LIFE NEW and OLD

We can do this!

WE NEED:

- Clear guidance
- Training
- More theological reflection
- Occupational Health Service to identify and advocate accommodations

SHARE STORIES
FACILITATE LISTENING

Lack of CLEAR PATH