

The Cognition of Dementia and the Group-Home Caring Model

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Abstract

Today, whole world face severe circumstance of long-term care. It is a challenge and a future focus to government to support good quality of care for elders with dementia. The purposes of this study were to investigate the recognition of the elders to, to evaluate the appropriate-ness of the service model of Group Home adapted in Taiwan. The present study recruited 42 subjects who had caregiving experiences for elders with dementia. A structural questionnaire was conducted by face to face interviewed in this study. Results from this study demonstrated that most respondents (89.6%) agreed with the service model of Group Home, particular in people with high level of educational degree. There were nearly thirty percent of respondents lacking of adequate knowledge of dementia, while they were also not familiar with the current long term care system. The present study highlights many important issues that the future long term care polities should be oriented in Taiwan..

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