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This article presents issues that affected the implementation and response to STAR (Staff Training in Assisted-living Residences), an on-site training program specifically designed to improve care of persons with dementia in Assisted Living Residences. We discuss how unlicensed assistive personnel responded to this program and how we addressed staff concerns and the challenges that arose during training.

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- 174 Aggressive Behavior of Nursing Home Residents Toward Caregivers: A Systematic Literature Review**

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The aim of this literature review is to summarize research based facts about aggression in nursing homes. The main questions were therefore: (1) what types of residents' aggressive behavior do caregivers experience in nursing homes and how often? (2) In which situations does aggressive behavior of nursing home residents occur? (3) What strategies do caregivers employ to deal with aggressive behavior?

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