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Using formal and informal training methods, this study assessed the perceptions of nearly 400 nursing facility staff experiencing organizational culture change.

408 Depression and Sleep Disturbance in Patients with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Haejung Lee, InAh Kim, Yeonjung Lim, Hee Young Jung, and Hye-Kyung Park

The goal of this study was to examine the unique contributions of sleep disturbance to depression in patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), after controlling for other contributing variables, including patient characteristics, self-efficacy, and physical activity. The results suggest that self-efficacy, sleep disturbance, and marital status play important roles in depression among patients with COPD.

418 Practice Change in Long-Term Care Facilities in Ontario: Views of Managers and Staff

Mary Ann Murray, Kathryn A. Smith Higuchi, Nancy Edwards, Megan Greenough, and Katie Hoogeveen Knowledge gained from this study will help organizations to better understand the perspectives of different team members about data and feedback, thereby informing interventions that will enhance resident outcomes and quality service delivery in long-term care.

429 Advanced Practice Nurses'
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This study examines the intention of advanced practice nurses to utilize health optimization programs for addressing clients' chronic disease in different work settings.

439 Profile of Nursing Home Residents with Dementia Who Require Assistance with Mouth Care

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