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Individualized mobility care requires staff to understand residents' mobility capacity and to safely meet residents' mobility needs through use of mobility enhancing strategies that encourage and allow residents to move themselves where possible. The purpose of the current study was to evaluate the feasibility of an intervention to improve person-centred mobility care during resident transfers.

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Significant behavior changes were evident among residents of the dementia

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Results indicated a beneficial effect of the surveillance nurse intervention on reducing rate of service utilization by increasing the duration of the home care episode.

Nursing home practices following resident death: The experience of Certified Nursing Assistants

Adrita Barooah, Kathrin Boerner, Isabelle van Riesenbeck, and Orah R. Burack

Study findings suggest that more mindful approaches to the transitions related to resident deaths would be valued by CNAs and could improve their work experience.

Relationship between missed care and urinary tract infections in nursing homes

September T. Nelson and Linda Flynn

Nearly one half of nurses reported missing at least one necessary care activity during their last shift. Regression analysis indicated that failure to administer medications on time and

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For all ages, four of the top five most common favorite activities are active: walking/jogging (14%), outdoor maintenance (13%), playing sports (8.9%), and other physical activity (8.7%). These findings sustain in 65-70 and 70-75 year olds. Even in 80-84 year olds, 3 of the top five activities are active.

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