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Social Engagement in Long-term Care Facilities for Aging People

Message from the Guest Editor

The population of older adults is growing as a result of public health and technological advances throughout the recent decades. Although life expectancy varies across different countries with different levels of development, the overall trend is toward longevity and an increase in life expectancy. For many years, sociologists and gerontologists have been concentrating on the role of the aging population and some theories have been developed in order to explain how this group interacts with other age groups. Health care systems play a crucial role in maintaining healthy older adults and enhancing their health status.

Although many studies have concentrated on the social aspects of aging, there is still a huge gap between the academic findings and applied sciences. This Special Issue encourages scholars to concentrate their work on this critical issue, the results of multi-disciplinary and inter-disciplinary projects can help policymakers enhance the quality of care and ultimately the quality of life of older adults, in particular those who live in residential facilities.

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