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Frail Older Adults' Experiences With a Proactive, Nurse-Led Primary Care Program: A Qualitative Study

Proactive care was well received by study participants when the relationship, timing, and nurse's role were tailored to individual needs.

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"Striving for Excellence": Minimum Data Set Coordinators' Perceptions of Their Role in the Nursing Home

Open communication, improved health information exchange, and an up-to-date Resident Assessment Instrument manual were identified as key facilitators in acquiring reliable and accurate assessment data of nursing home residents, whereas heavy workload was considered a challenge.

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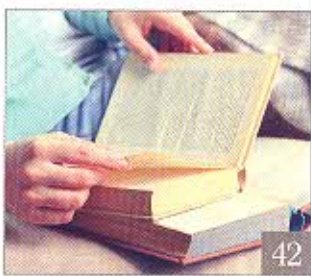


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If They Were Real: Lessons Learned from Literary Characters With Dementia

The current study explored dementia through an analysis of eight literary works, providing insight into patient and family experiences that may not be revealed during clinical assessments.

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