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Journal Articles...


Teeri S, Valimaki M, Katajisto J, Leino-Kilpi H. Maintaining the integrity of older patients in long-term institutions: relatives' perceptions. *Journal of Clinical Nursing* 2007 May;16(5):918-927


Young Y. Factors associated with permanent transition from independent living to nursing home in a continuing care retirement community. *Journal of the American Medical Directors Association* 2009 09;10(7):491-497.

**Practice Guidelines...**


**Books and Videos...**


Cibuzar L. *From the family home to the nursing home*. West St. Paul, MN: Dakota Area Resources and Transportation for Seniors, 2000.


Flanagan, P; Syles, M. *In their shoes: caring for residents as individuals*. South Melbourne, Australia: Aged & Community Services Australia, 2000.


http://www.changefoundation.ca/docs/HTSLTCHfinal.pdf

*Rage against the darkness [video series]*. Mississauga, ON: McNabb Connolly, 2004. Series consists of 3 videos: *Living dangerously*; *Bunny and Leona*; *Gert’s secret*


**On the Net**

Illinois Council on Long Term Care. *Understanding the transition to life in a nursing home*.  
http://www.nursinghome.org/fam/fam_004.html  
Discusses what new residents are feeling and what issues and emotions they have. Provides ideas for staff for helping residents cope and adjust to the new home.

**My Home Life: Transitions**  
Includes resources for personal care home staff for assisting residents in transition. Includes the November 2007 issue of My Home Life bulletin on transition.

Sussman, Tamara. Making the transition to a long-term care home: experiences of family members, service providers and policy makers. *Innovations: Enhancing Ability in Dementia Care* Summer 2007; 6(2). Available online at: http://www.marep.uwaterloo.ca/newsletters/
Smale B; Dupuis S; Whyte C; Lansfield J. Helping with the transition to long-term care. *Innovations: Enhancing Ability in Dementia Care* Summer 2008; 7(1). Available online at: http://www.marep.uwaterloo.ca/newsletters/


**For Residents, Families, and Friends...**

Alzheimer Society. *Long Term Care*. Includes an introduction; making the decision to move; assessing a long-term care facility; preparing for the move; adjusting to the new situation; helping staff get to know the person; visiting; facilities' staff education  
http://www.alzheimer.ca/english/care/ltcare-intro.htm


American Health Care Association. *Coping with the Transition*  
http://www.longtermcareliving.com/transition/

Harker J. *Help me: coping with the nursing home decision.*  
http://www.alharris.com/harker/helpme.htm  
Discusses residents' feelings of loss and emotions stemming from those losses. Provides ways for family, friends, staff, and volunteers to help residents cope with life in a long-term care facility.

Toronto. Homes for the Aged. *Welcome home: helping you adjust to the move.*  
http://www.toronto.ca/ltc/pdf/jff_welcome.pdf

New York City. Aging Department. *Placing your relative with dementia in a nursing home.*  

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