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Journal Articles...

http://www.annalsoflongtermcare.com/content/acknowledging-recognizing-and-treating-depression-elderly-long-term-care-residents?page=0,0


Tsai HH, Tsai YF, Wang HH, Chang YC, Chu HH. Videoconference program enhances social support, loneliness, and depressive status of elderly nursing home residents. *Aging and Mental Health* 2010;14(8):947-954.


Clinical Practice Guidelines...


Books and Videos...


Brown EL, Raue PJ. *Detection of depression in older adults with dementia*. Iowa City, IA: University of Iowa, Gerontological Nursing Interventions Research Center, Research Translation and Dissemination Core; 2007.

Challenge depression: A manual, video and poster to help staff, residents and relatives identify and reduce depression in aged care facilities. Hammondville, Australia: Aged and Community Services; 2001.


*Depression among seniors in residential care*. Ottawa, ON: Canadian Institute for Health Information; 2010. [http://secure.cihi.ca/cihiweb/products/ccrs_depression_among_seniors_e.pdf](http://secure.cihi.ca/cihiweb/products/ccrs_depression_among_seniors_e.pdf)

*Depression, delirium, dementia self study package*. Winnipeg, MB: Deer Lodge Centre; 2002.


Smith, M. *When you are more than just down in the dumps: Geriatric Mental Health Training Series: Depression in Older Adults: Supportive Materials*. Des Moines, IA: John A. Hartford Center of Geriatric Nursing Excellence, University of Iowa; 2006. http://www.nursing.uiowa.edu/hartford/nurse/Depress/Depress-SupMat.pdf

Tallman B. *Depression: “The grey drizzle of horror is not inevitable”* [DVD, 40 min.]. Winnipeg, MB: Deer Lodge Centre; 2008.


**On the Web…**

Lists journal articles, books and reports on depression and suicide. Updated September, 2009.


Tools for professionals and families.

**Geriatric Depression Scale.**
http://www.stanford.edu/~yesavage/GDS.html
References to articles on the GDS and links to translations into several languages.

Downloadable resources on depression.


Schultz S. *Tools for assessment of depression in the older adult*. Iowa City, IA: University of Iowa, Iowa Geriatric Education Center; 2009.
http://www.healthcare.uiowa.edu/igec/publications/info-connect/assets/assess_depress.pdf

**For Residents and Families...**

AGS Foundation for Health in Aging. *Recognizing and treating depression: A guide to helping nursing home residents with depression.*
http://www.healthinaging.org/public_education/rec_depression_booklet.php

AGS Foundation for Health in Aging. *Aging in the know: Depression.*
http://www.healthinaging.org/agingintheknow/chapters_ch_trial.asp?ch=32


http://www.ccsmh.ca/pdf/ccsmh_depressionBooklet.pdf

Helpguide.org. *Depression in Older Adults and the Elderly: Recognizing the Signs and Getting Help.*
http://www.helpguide.org/mental/depression_elderly.htm

Medline Plus. *Depression.*
Authoritative information from NLM, the National Institutes of Health (NIH), and other government agencies and health-related organizations.

National Institutes on Aging. *Age page: Depression.*
http://www.nia.nih.gov/HealthInformation/Publications/depression.htm
This patient-focused publication provides information about depression in the elderly. It explains the causes, symptoms, treatment, prevention, and US sources of further help. Last updated April 2011.

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