

Introduction to Research Viva

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Literature Review Focus

Health care professionals have the duty of care to respect the dignity of patients that come for care. There is the question about the dignity, especially, when the elderly need care. This literature review focuses on the dignity in care with attention to the elderly persons.

Research Question

To explore treatment of the elderly in health care settings

AIM: To find out how the elderly persons are valued in the health care settings.

Objectives: Systematic Literature review would be made.

Methods

What did you do: Secondary Research. 10 articles on Dignity in care were Systematically Reviewed.

Key Words: Person-centered approach; UK; Caring; Dignity; Communication; Nurse-patient relationship

Data Sources: University Library, PubMed, ProQuest, EbscoHost.

Inclusion Criteria: The elderly patients, Aged 65-95, Year of article: 2001-2021, Only UK sources

Exclusion Criteria: Younger society(Less than 65years), Non-UK articles.

Literature Review

Author and title	Research Questions or Research Objectives	Methods and Sample	Evaluation of the Article
Baillie, L., & Gallagher, A. (2011). Respecting dignity in care in diverse care settings: Strategies of UK nurses	Strategies to respect dignity in care	Qualitative semi structured interviews N=51	Method needs modification for my research. All 7 organisations could be in one county like Essex. Sample could be bigger to represent well the UK
Bridges et al (2020) Older people's experiences in acute care settings: Systematic review and synthesis of qualitative studies.	To synthesise qualitative research findings into the experiences of the elderly people in acute health care.	61 Qualitative Studies and 2 Systematic Reviews	No recent synthesis of primary research studies into the elderly people's experiences of hospital care.
Zahran et al, (2016). Systematic review: What interventions improve dignity for Older patients in hospital?	To review the evidence for interventions to improve dignity for the Elderly in acute care.	Narrative Systematic review of 5 papers.	Research included all patients instead of only the Elderly. No intervention studies found
Kyle et al, (2017) Learning and unlearning dignity in care: Experiential and experimental educational approaches.	Examine the educational approaches that would improve students' understanding of dignity and be able to deliver care with dignity	Questionnaire Survey Participants: n=111 Focus groups: n=35	Research conducted in one Scottish University. On 2 campuses. Very low questionnaire response; 37%
Webster and Bryan, (2009) Older peoples' views of dignity and how it can be promoted in a hospital environment.	Investigating the lived experiences of elderly patients in the hospital	Interview of 10 participants aged between 73 and 83	Small sample size. Elderly people from Ethnic minority not included. Perceptions of dignity of the disadvantaged group needed to be explored.

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Munoz et al, (2017) Revealing Student Nurses' perceptions of human dignity curriculum co-design	Examine dignity in care from the view point of Student Nurses.	Participatory Research Approach	Method very good. Practical suggestions very good. Students eager to improve understanding of dignity.
Baillie, (2009) Patient dignity in an acute hospital setting: A case study	Examine the meaning of patient dignity; what threatens dignity and how dignity is promoted in acute hospital setting.	Unstructured interviews on 24 patients, 13 ward-based staff, and 6 senior nurses.	Little research already on the topic. One acute hospital involved. 24 patients not enough to represent the UK, Not only the elderly included.
Mullen et al, (2017) Dignity in nursing: What does it mean to nursing students?	What meaning does dignity in nursing care have for nursing students?	Photo-elicitation. Each year group offered participants. 31 in all.	Though good method, 31 participants is small. The other 3 countries should hold the method
Drew, (2011). Experiences of Registered Nurses (RNs) as Managers and Leaders in Residential Aged Care Facility: A Systematic Review.	To critically examine , synthesize, and report on best available evidence on the experiences of RNs as clinical leaders	Systematic Review. 2 reviewers made to select articles	Absence of systematic review that has examined experiences of RNs in leadership and management. Possibility of covering up to save the company and job,
Tauber-Gilmore et al., (2018) Development of tools to measure dignity for Older people in acute hospitals.	To develop how patient dignity in acute hospitals would be measured.	Electronic patient dignity Survey, Possible score range (6-24); Non participant observations; Face-to-face interview.	No tools for measuring dignity; Expert opinions but no Systematic Reviews.

Findings

- **What did you find?**

Dignity not understood

- Concept of dignity to be in the interview process for aspiring nursing students
- Dignity can be promoted
- Dignity could be threatened

- **Key themes identified**

Recognizing Vulnerability to dignity loss
Enhancing privacy

- Improving communication
- Improving Care environment
- Partnering in care: involve me