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LITERATURE REVIEW FOCUS

- **What is your literature review about?**

My topic is the abuse of residential care home residents by health care staff.

- **Research Questions:**

Who is more at risk of abuse?

- **Aim:**

Collect enough information for research. Real and authentic data. Recognize abuses in time and identify them, and what the consequences will be. Defined the risk factors. What kind of method they use to found out the abuse in the residential care home.

- **Objectives:**

Read a lot of articles, and different data and collect enough evidence to support my work. Review and analyze the articles. The purpose of a literature review is to gain an understanding of the existing research.

METHODS

- **What did you do?**

Literature review, Secondary research, is done in the UK, look at the different residential care home, most of the researches was quantitative researches.

- **What keywords did you use for your search?**

Abused elderly in a residential home, abuse, neglect, abused resident in the UK, abused patient by a carer, abused elderly

- **What were your data sources?**

Secondary sources, University library, Google Scholar, Pubmed, Journals, Books, Newspaper

- **What was your inclusion and exclusion criteria?**

Inclusion: UK researchers, which is not older than 10 years, just elderly people, abused by health care staff, just looked at the residential care home.

Exclusion: I did not use outside of the UK countries, all articles from UK, different laws for the abuse with the different country.

FINDINGS & KEY THEMES

- **What were the key findings or results of the literature you reviewed?**

Most of the time the abuse happened with dementia patient(Milne et al., 2012).

Those elderly people who need long-term care are repeatedly abused(Campion, 2015).

Most the staff have witnessed the abuse(Moore, 2016).

- **Key themes did you identify?**

The employees will tell you sooner after completing the questionnaire anonymously (Cooper et al, 2013).

Abuse is not recognized or identified at a time(Cooper et al., 2013).

Many patients after abuse will be depressed and their behaviour will change(Baker, 2016).

The dementia patient is more likely to abused(Cooper et al., 2013).