

Introduction to Research Viva Voce

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Literature Review Focus

Research focus:

- Research on dignity in care from the perspective of service users
- Research Question: Do service users get the same dignity in care? is there dignity in care?
- Aim: The aim of this research is to explore and investigate dignity in care and the lack of it.
- Objectives: To explore dignity in care for different service users from diverse backgrounds

Methods

- Secondary research through a systematic literature review was carried out, because we are not doing primary research, I looked at 10 articles on dignity in care settings for diverse service users.
- Keywords: Racism in care settings, dignity in care, minority patient perspectives, BAME dignity in care, inequality
- Data sources: PubMed, google scholar
- Inclusion criteria: Articles from 2012 till date included,
- Exclusion criteria: Children, articles from 2011 downwards.

Literature Review

Author and title	Research Questions or Research Objectives	Methods and Sample	Evaluation of the Article
Baillie (2009)	The investigation, promotion and threats to patient dignity	interviews	The method was suitable for the aim. It would benefit more from bigger sample .
Baillie and Gallagher (2011)	How nurses respect the dignity of patients	interviews	The method was suitable. The voices of patients should have been sampled
Busolo and Woodgate (2015)	palliative care experiences from the perspective of ethnocultural groups	Systematic review of articles	The method was appropriate. The sample base was too wide
Chauhan et al., (2020)	The conceptualisation and safety of ethnic minority groups in health care settings	systematic review of data bases	Appropriate method Insufficient sample size
De Souza et al., (2020)	How end of life conversations are conducted in black and ethnic minorities	Review of articles	The method was suitable. Some samples were missed by the authors

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Dwyer et al., (2009)	The exploration of the experiences of nursing home staff about dignity in care for older service users and themselves.	Interviews	The method was suitable for the aim. The sample was appropriate
Hackett et al., (2020)	The link between racism and health outcomes	Review of articles	Suitable methodology. Some samples not current
Munoz et al., (2017)	Human dignity from the perspectives of student nurses	Participatory research via workshops	Appropriate methodology. The perspectives of patients would have been beneficial
Tauber-Gilmore et al., (2018)	The measurement of patient dignity in acute hospital	Surveys, observation and interviews	Appropriate methodology Sample not enough, only one hospital
Zahran et al., (2016)	can dignity be improved by reviewing the results of interventions?	Search of data bases (articles)	Appropriate methodology Sample evidence failed to answer research question

Findings

- Undignified care cuts across all races and groups but there is a level of racism within the care that is given and BAME may experience more undignified care.
- Specifically, because of their race BAME groups were treated unfairly.
- There is cultural incompetence in relation to how practitioners treat some service users

Key themes

- cultural incompetence by practitioners.
- lack of person-centered care