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Caregivers who received the training program were more likely than those who did not to have health-related quality of life that followed a well-functioning trajectory over 18 months.
Can a web-based community of practice be established and operated to lead falls prevention activity in residential care?
Jacqueline Francis-Coad, Christopher Etherton-Beer, Caroline Bulsara, Debbie Nobre, and Anne-Marie Hill

A web-based community of practice can be established and operated across multiple residential aged care (RAC) sites if RAC management support dedicated time for web-based participation and staff are given web-based training.

The association between antidepressant use and hemoglobin A1C in older adults
Jamie Kammer, Akiko S. Hosler, Emily Leckman-Westin, and A. Gregory DiRienzo

Antidepressant use was not associated with hemoglobin A1C in any model whether stratified or in the total combined sample.

Perspectives on caregiving: A qualitative evaluation of certified nursing assistants
Nancy Kusmaul and Morgan Bunting

The results emphasize the complexities of providing care that goes beyond items that can be regulated. Assessments of quality care should incorporate the voices of Certified Nursing Assistants.

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