



Person-Centered Care in Nursing Homes: Potential of Complementary and Alternative Approaches and Their Challenges

BACKGROUND

A traditional medical model has been used in nursing homes (NHs) for many years to manage residents' chronic conditions, however it fails to address the individual needs of each patient. In this regard, a promising social model has been shown to improve residents' quality of life (QOL) through a person-

only 16 of the 44 were aware of PCC. Although most supervisors were aware of PCC, they often struggled to implement the PCC strategies due to demands from NH authorities, DCWs, and residents. Most of the supervisors get caught up in