

POSTER #24 - Improving Residents' Quality of Life: Pain and Palliative Care in LTC Setting

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DESCRIPTION:

Historically, pain was not identified as a first approach when it came to residents who were deemed Palliative or end-of-life. Our residents should be comfortable, live a normal healthy life as long as possible and we would like them to be comfortable during dying process, as they are still living. Our care is resident-centred, and as such, our goal is to give the best possible care for all our residents. We recognize families with sensitivities to their personal, cultural and religious beliefs and practices and our ultimate goal is the prevention and relief of suffering. Our Team consists of: Pharmacist, Dietician, Physiotherapist, Nurse Managers, Social Worker, Director of Nursing, Chaplain, Registered Staff, PSWs, VP, Client Care Services and recreation.