

Research News and Views Article Submissions



OLTCA invites researchers to submit articles about recent study(s) relevant to long term care.

Goal: Research News and Views began as an effort to bring long term care researchers and care providers together to share research results and applications at the home level. The articles are presented in a common language that highlights what the research found, and most importantly, how it might be applied to long term care homes and their residents.

Audience: The audience consists of Administrators/Senior Managers, as well as front line care staff in long term care homes. However, the article is available to the public through OLTCA's website and may be seen by other healthcare providers, residents, residents' families, other researchers and students to name a few.

Writing Style: Inform the reader what the research is about in the first few lines of the first paragraph.

Title: To reflect the application of the research

Opening Paragraph: should contain the main purpose of the research and why it would interest the audience, long term care home staff:

- Why does this research matter to the reader?
- Article should be brief
- Avoid jargon, technical speak and interpretative bias'

Body: should answer the following questions:

- A. How was the research done?
- B. What were the outcomes?
- C. Should explain how the outcomes are important to long term care homes and their residents. How can the knowledge from the outcomes be applied to the everyday interaction, operations, and clinical care for residents and long term care homes?

Dissemination: Research News and Views is posted on the Research section of OLTCA's website (<http://www.oltca.com/en/research/newsandviews.html>) and notification of the article is provided in OLTCA's "LINKS" education/research/resources electronic newsletter sent to members and contributing organizations monthly.

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