

Community Care for Older Adults— the Patient/Caregiver Perspective



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Our June 2017 issue focuses on a number of original research articles examining community care from the point of view of both patients and caregivers. Figueiredo *et al.*⁽¹⁾ demonstrate, using cross-sectional data, that simply asking older adults their self-reported health status can be suggestive of a need for further rehabilitation services. We also present the results of a CIHR-funded conference that used qualitative methods to examine the barriers and challenges to caregiver access of community supports.⁽²⁾ A qualitative study by Piraino *et al.*,⁽³⁾ using both focus group and individual interviews, also examines the potential of online networks to assist in long-standing community-care issues such as communication and the sharing of information.

Enjoy!
Cheers,

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