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## Sexuality in older adults

### Addressing an enduring need amid life changes

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decline on sexuality****Testing the Geriatric  
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**SPECIAL ISSUE: SEXUALITY IN OLDER ADULTS**

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**Sexuality and Chronic Illness**

Practical, evidence-based strategies presented here can help nurses counsel patients with CVD, respiratory conditions, and cancer on sexual issues.

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**Influence of Cognitive Decline on Sexuality in Individuals with Dementia and Their Caregivers**

Many couples living with dementia remain sexually active as the disease progresses. Be ready to offer ways to help them cope with related intimacy and sexuality changes.

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**Validity and Reliability of the Geriatric Sexuality Inventory**

Read about the development and testing of a valid, reliable instrument to measure the multidimensional nature of sexual health needs among older adults.

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**The Invisible Elderly: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Older Adults**

LGBT older adults face unique issues in terms of LTC living arrangements, staff discrimination, HIV concerns, and physical examination anxiety.

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**Sexually Transmitted Infections and Older Adults**

Sexual changes associated with aging, psychosocial changes, and risky behaviors are all risk factors—nurses should be prepared to educate and refer for treatment.

*Beverly K. Johnson, PhD, RN*

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**Diagnosis: Dementia**

Therapeutic Interactions to Enhance the Mental Health and Wellness of Dementia Caregivers and Patients

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**Evidence-Based Practice Guideline**

Improving Medication Management for Older Adult Clients Residing in Long-Term Care Facilities

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