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## "It's nice to have company"

Purposeful visits for social and cognitive stimulation in hospitalized patients



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### The Effects of an Intervention on Physical Activity Among Nursing Home Residents in Wuhan, China

The authors promoted physical activity through the use of discussions, demonstrations, and group exercises, which improved residents' perceived benefits of and barriers to exercise.

*Xiu Xiu Liu, MS, RN; and Jie Hu, PhD, RN, FAAN*



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### Purposeful Visits for Hospitalized Older Adults

Volunteers represent a cost-effective method of providing social and cognitive stimulation to geriatric inpatients and have the potential to improve patient mood, orientation, and level of calmness.

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### Preferred Computer Activities Among Individuals With Dementia: A Pilot Study

Computer activities have been found to be enjoyable among older adults with dementia, but should be tailored according to the individual's level of cognitive ability, hand-finger function, vision, and hearing.

*Sunghee H. Tak, PhD, MPH, RN; Hongmei Zhang, PhD; and Song Hee Hong, PhD*



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Trigeminal Neuralgia: Pain, Pricks, and Anxiety

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### Public Policy

An Audit of a Diverse Community for Safe Routes to Age in Place: Environmental Policy Implications

*Adriana Perez, PhD, ANP-BC, FAAN; Anamarie Garces, MPH; Rebecca H. Hunter, MEd; and David X. Marquez, PhD*

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### Research Brief

Personalized One-to-One Intervention in Agitated Individuals With Dementia: Responders versus Non-Responders

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