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Exploring the association between social support and self-efficacy

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### Associations of Social Support and Self-Efficacy With Quality of Life in Older Adults With Diabetes

Incorporating the self-efficacy concept within diabetes management and treatment may empower older adults living with diabetes to adhere to care.



*Pamela G. Bowen, PhD, FNP-BC; Olivia J. Clay, PhD; Loretta T. Lee, PhD, FNP-BC; Jason Vice, OTS; Fernando Ovalle, MD; and Michael Crowe, PhD*



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### Certified Nurse Aides and Scope of Practice: Clinical Outcomes and Patient Safety

The authors found no difference in clinical outcomes between states with an expanded scope of practice versus those with a basic scope of practice, indicating many factors influence outcomes among residents.

*Tara L. McMullen, PhD, MPH; Barbara Resnick, PhD, RN, CRNP, FAAN, FANNP; Jennie Chin Hansen, RN, MS, FAAN; Nancy Miller, PhD, MA; and Robert Rubinstein, PhD*



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### Effects of the Patient-Centered Environment Program on Behavioral and Emotional Problems in Home-Dwelling Patients With Dementia

In this small pilot study, improvement in agitation and pain was noted through use of visual, auditory, olfactory, and tactile elements of the patient-centered program.

*Heeok Park, PhD, RN; Youngmi Chun, PhD, RN; and Min Suk Gong*



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### Clinical Concepts

Managing Heroin Addiction in an Outpatient Setting: A Case Study

*Kate Driscoll Malliarakis, PhD, ANP-BC, MAC, FAAN*

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### Public Policy

They Are Called Nursing Homes for a Reason: RN Staffing in Long-Term Care Facilities

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