

Project Overview

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Background

During the past couple of years numerous care concepts and interventions have been developed. In 2007 the „Guidelines for the care of people with dementia and challenging behavior“ were published, which serve as a scientific base for the care of people with dementia. Contrary to the current practice, the guidelines emphasize the importance of staffing and staff qualifications as well as a high work load.

So far it is not known whether nursing homes can successfully manage care concepts and interventions. There are also no findings about whether the current practice is in line with the guidelines. Furthermore, it is not known whether there are correlations between the

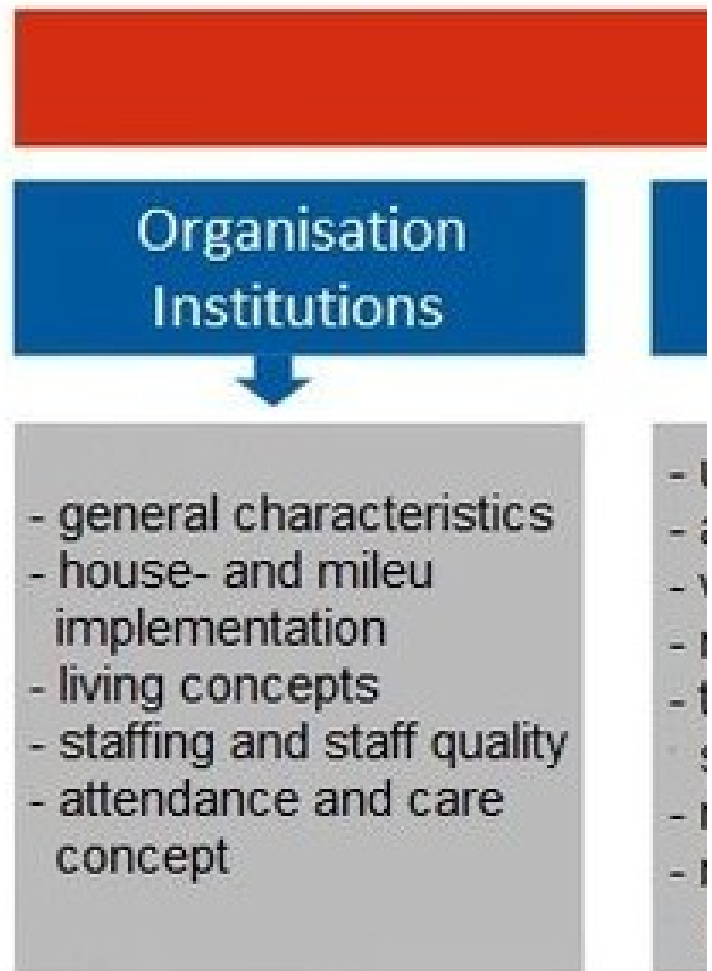
Project Aims

Aim of the project is to explore the care of people with dementia in long-term care facilities. The following three fields are brought into focus:

- structural conditions,
- implementation of care concepts and interventions as well as
- quality of life and challenging behavior of nursing home residents

Another focus is measuring the residents' quality of life which is conducted

the following figure.



Methods

The data collection is carried out by the staff of the participating institut collect data on three levels: the institution, the participating living units and the DZNE. This person will receive a whole day of training in preparation for data collection each participating institution will be provided with an indi

Conclusions


The expected scientific results of the project DemenzMonitor will enable In the future, recommendations for further development of long-term care DemenzMonitor study supports a scientifically based estimation of the care management. For this purpose, each participating institution is provided with a tool to compare its own care service with other participating institutions.

Research Report (German only)

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