TITLE: Prevention and Management of Violence in Long-Term Care: Clinical Evidence and Guidelines

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RESEARCH QUESTIONS

1. What is the clinical evidence regarding interventions for the prevention or management of resident-on-resident violence in long-term or continuing care facilities?

2. What are the evidence-based guidelines regarding interventions for the prevention or management of resident-on-resident violence in long-term or continuing care facilities?

KEY MESSAGE

No relevant health technology assessment reports, systematic reviews, meta-analyses, randomized controlled trials, non-randomized studies, or evidence-based guidelines were found regarding interventions for the prevention or management of resident-on-resident violence in long-term or continuing care facilities.

METHODS

A limited literature search was conducted on key resources including PubMed, The Cochrane Library (2013, Issue 9), University of York Centre for Reviews and Dissemination (CRD) databases, Canadian and major international health technology agencies, as well as a focused Internet search. Filters were applied to limit the retrieval to health technology assessments, systematic reviews and meta-analyses, randomized controlled trials, non-randomized studies and guidelines. Where possible, retrieval was limited to the human population. The search was also limited to English language documents published between January 1, 2008 and October 17, 2013. Internet links were provided, where available.

RESULTS

Rapid Response reports are organized so that the higher quality evidence is presented first. Therefore, health technology assessment reports, systematic reviews, and meta-analyses are
presented first. These are followed by randomized controlled trials, non-randomized studies, and evidence-based guidelines.

No relevant health technology assessments, systematic reviews, meta-analyses, randomized controlled trials, non-randomized studies, or evidence-based guidelines were identified regarding interventions for the prevention or management of resident-on-resident violence in long-term or continuing care facilities.

References of potential interest are provided in the appendix.

**OVERALL SUMMARY OF FINDINGS**

No relevant literature was found regarding interventions for the prevention or management of resident-on-resident violence in long-term or continuing care facilities; therefore, no summary can be provided.
REFERENCES SUMMARIZED

Health Technology Assessments
No literature identified.

Systematic Reviews and Meta-analyses
No literature identified.

Randomized Controlled Trials
No literature identified.

Non-Randomized Studies
No literature identified.

Guidelines and Recommendations
No literature identified.

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APPENDIX – FURTHER INFORMATION:

Qualitative Studies


Review Articles

2. Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health (CADTH) [Internet]. Programs to manage aggressive behaviour in long-term care patients. Ottawa: The Agency; 2009 [cited 2013 Oct 16]. Available from: http://www.cadth.ca/media/pdf/L0089_Programs_Manage_Aggressive_Behaviour_in_Long-Term_Care_Patients_final.pdf

Additional References
