Community Engagement Conference

Partnering to Advance Health and Wellness



Designing and Implementing a Person-Centered Intervention:

A Novel Academic and Community Partnership

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Communicating Nursing Home Resident Important Preferences Across Care Team Members







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- Improve

 Quality of Life
- Increase resident satisfaction
- Increase staff satisfaction
- Meet regulatory mandates

One component of PCC: Honoring Preferences

- Clothing
- Music
- Outdoors
- Family
- Bathing
- Wake-up & Bedtime
- Room
- Exercise



- Meals & Snacks
- Privacy
- Religion & Culture
- Reading Material
- Movies & Shows
- Games

How can we **assess** and **communicate** nursing home resident preferences?





Preferences for Everyday Living Inventory (PELI)



- 72 item questionnaire
- Validated instrument that has been developed, tested, and modified using the feedback from over 350 nursing home residents

Preferences for Everyday Living Inventory (PELI)

Q41. How important is it to you to spend time by yourself?		
Importance	Check all that Apply	
☐ Very important (1) ☐ Somewhat important (2)	41a. In which ways do you like to spend time by y □ Reading □ Lying down	vourself? □ Looking out the window
☐ Important, but can't do, no	☐ Thinking ☐ Meditating	□ Praying
choice (5)	☐ Watching a movie ☐ Listening to music ☐ Crossword puzzle/games	☐ Napping ☐ Other:
□ Not very important (3)□ Not important at all (4)	41b. In which places do you like to spend time by yourself?	
□ Non response (9)	☐ Bedroom ☐ Outside ☐ Other:	
	Notes:	

Example PELI Item

Ohio Department of Medicaid has included the PELI as one of five pay for performance indicators.

Problem:

Providers are completing the PELI interview, but experiencing challenges to communicating resident important preferences across care team members and shifts.



Challenges to communicating nursing home resident preferences



- High Staff turn-over
- Outsourced agency staff
- Limited access to medical records
- Communicating between departments
 - Nursing
 - Activities
 - Direct care
 - Housekeeping
 - Dietary
 - Maintenance
 - Volunteers

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- I like to cook, and Salisbury steak is my favorite meal to make. I enjoy watching the History Channel and the Travel Channel on TV.

Children

Loves being around kids of all ages and enjoys playing games with them, likes keeping track of nephews and nieces as they grow up and taught them how to drive.

Sports

Dad got her interested in football when she was young, has liked pro sports ever since. Favorite NFL team is the Bengals and favorite NBA team is the Lakers. Used to enjoy watching European soccer on TV.

Pets

Enjoys having pets around, especially dogs. Used to keep dogs and cats as pets, enjoys their company.

Reading

Likes going to the Oxford library to pick up copies of Science journals. Enjoys learning about science and technology. Loves books and was once in a book club. Favorite genres include mystery novels and biographies about important people. Fern Michaels is a favorite author.

Music

Loves the era of 60s rock. Some favorite artists are Neil Diamond, the Rolling Stones, and the Beach Boys. Saw Neil Diamond live in concert.

Current Events

Enjoys keeping up with current events and likes to watch the news on TV, favorite newspaper to read is the Hamilton Journal.

PAL Cards

- Met with providers to learn about what they were doing with the PELI data.
- Asked about barriers to communicating preferences and ideas they might have.
- Collaboratively developed between four Ohio nursing homes and researchers at Miami University.



Example PAL Card, Front

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Resident Feedback

- Residents appreciated their PAL Cards
 - Brought joy
- Reported the PAL Card accurately reflected their preferences
- Helped residents spark conversation with staff, family, and other residents
 - New connections
 - Proud to share

Staff Feedback



- Helped staff, especially new, to get to know their residents
 - Quick, easy to read
 - Useful for covering staff

Engaging Community Providers

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- How-to Video
- Tip Sheet for implementation
- Customizable Template
- Example PAL Cards
- 33 item PELI Interview



Next Steps

- Support nursing homes implementing the PAL Card intervention independently
 - Learn what barriers and facilitators exist
- Expand PAL Cards into different care settings (home health, assisted living, independent living)





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