

# Frail elders and the wounded caregiver

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### What is frailty?

We standardized numeric variables before entering them as predictors in the multinomial regression model, making it easier to compare the strength of the association across covariates.

### Caregiver shortage emerges as a crisis for Massachusetts elders

By identifying newly admitted frail older adults early, and aggressively monitoring their progress through discharge, APNs can bridge communication and clinical gaps within and between systems. It is important that future work examine methods of mitigating the economic and personal costs of caregiving and ways in which the societal responsibility of caring for frail elders can be equitably shared.

### Caregivers of African

Among certified nursing assistants, a key front-line job category, the vacancy rate has climbed to 17 percent from 6 percent over the past decade, Gutman told the lawmakers. The stress process model suggests various factors associated with how caregivers cope. It is possible that caregivers with higher incomes choose to purchase services such as homecare and adult day health for their frail relatives in lieu of reducing employment.

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How confused is the client? A randomized study of a multidisciplinary program to intervene on geriatric syndromes in vulnerable older people who live at home. Finally, assistive devices, ranging from low tech gadgets that assist with dressing, to mobility devices, to computerized monitoring and cuing programs, can enhance independence among frail elders, increase home safety, and reduce risk for injury.

### Challenges and Solutions for Care of Frail Older Adults

Two studies have applied latent class analysis to understand patterns of service utilization. Is the confusion worse at sometimes than at others? Common Features of Frailty People who are frail usually have three or more of five symptoms that often travel together. What adaptations have been made to the environment? All elderly will be visited at home by trained interviewers recruited from the region of Walcheren to ensure a cultural fit with the elder.

## **Assessment and Care Planning for the Frail Elderly: A Problem Specific Approach**

During the process, the GP practice functions as a single entry point. Other variables related to good quality care were higher care receiver positive affect, better caregiver physical health, and lower caregiver role strain; husband caregivers were rated as giving poorer quality care. PACE is designed to keep patients in the community who otherwise would require nursing home care.

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