

Current Perspectives in the Literature on Transitioning to Long-Term Care from the J.W. Crane Memorial Library

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Discusses steps to follow to ensure an easier transition into the facility for new residents.

Frontline Publishing. **Welcoming the new resident.**

www.frontlinepub.com/pdf/FF.pdf

Gives tips and advice for staff and relatives for making new residents feel at home.

Harker J. **Help me: coping with the nursing home decision.**

www.alharris.com/harker/helpme.htm

Discusses residents' feelings of loss and emotions stemming from those losses. Provides ways for family, friends, staff, and volunteers to help residents cope with life in a long-term care facility.

Illinois Council on Long Term Care. **Understanding the transition to life in a nursing home.**

www.nursinghome.org/fam/fam_004.html

Discusses what new residents are feeling and what issues and emotions they have.

Provides ideas for staff for helping residents cope and adjust to the new home.

Inter-Generations. **Protecting residents' dignity: the social worker's role.**

www.intergens.com/featurearticle-24.html

Provides suggestions for nursing home social workers to implement for residents to feel dignified and respected.

Longtermcareliving.com

Sponsored by the American Health Care Association and the National Center for Assisted Living, this site provides consumers with needed information about long term care.

www.longtermcareliving.com

Murray Alzheimer Education and Research Program (MAREP). University of Waterloo.

Making the transition easier: strategies for long-term care facilities to help ease the transition for new residents and their families. *Innovations* 2004 Summer;3(2):5-6.

A reference sheet designed to help staff ease the transition for new residents and family. Includes quick tips on preparing families, ensuring proper placement, welcoming families, and providing support for staff, families, and residents.

<http://www.marep.uwaterloo.ca/>

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