

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

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...On the Web

APA Online: Depression and Suicide in Older Adults Resource Guide

Lists journal articles, books and reports on depression and suicide.

<http://www.apa.org/pi/aging/depression.html>

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Large print copy also available.

MEDLINE Plus: Depression

Authoritative information from NLM, the National Institutes of Health (NIH), and other government agencies and health-related organizations.

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/depression.html>

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