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Research Project Summary

Code: DLC- 08-201

Subject areas: Geriatrics, Emergency Referrals

Title	Emergency room referrals to a geriatric outreach team: The analysis of referral reasons.
Overview	While it is known that emergency rooms do refer to outreach teams in the community, little research has been done to examine the nature of the referrals. What is left to be determined is whether or not there is a full understanding of the extensive role that these outreach teams play in relation to social contextual issues.
Objectives	To gain insight into the reasons for referrals to a community geriatric outreach team from the emergency department.
Principal Investigator	Sandra Kliewer
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Location	DLC
Subject area	Geriatrics, Emergency referrals.
Methodology	Exploratory study using content analysis methodology.
Project timelines	3 – 6 months
Potential benefit	Attempt to gain further knowledge on research and/or education endeavors within the acute care hospitals and community based programs that provide care and intervention to the geriatric population.
Status	Completed
Publications	None as of Yet
Last summary update	March 2008