

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

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