



Do assisted living facilities that offer a dementia care program differ from those that do not? A population-level cross-sectional study in Ontario, Canada

This article is regarding a study that involved analyzing the differences in assisted living facilities that offer dementia care to those that do not. Unfortunately, is quite common for residents who reside in these facilities to have dementia. However, the study states that there is little known about the characteristics of facilities that provide specialty care.

The study was a population-level cross sectional study that included assisted living facilities in Ontario, Canada (738 facilities). Results demonstrated facilities that offer dementia care programs are more likely to house more residents and offer at least 5 regulated care services. Care services include but are not limited to pharmacist and medical services and skin/wound care.

This information could be critical for those seeking appropriate care for their loved ones. More research would have to be conducted to fully analyze other aspects such as quality of life, differences in patient population and health outcomes.

For more information, please refer to the full article here:

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