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Abstract

Nursing homes (NH) are set to provide quality clinical care to elderly residents who are often at risks of fragility from functional and cognitive impairment, multiple comorbidities and/or complicated medical and pharmacological treatment¹. Considering NH care being a dynamic process of ongoing assessment, transitions, and adjustment, the quality of such care remains a long-standing challenge, outreach medication program has been approved to be an effective intervention^{2, 3}. In 2018, an outreach health service model (OHSM) involving a team of specialists and clinical pharmacists from the public sector was launched based on public-private partnership (PPP) aiming to advance NH care for high-risk residents⁴. This study aimed to explore the nature of and the experiences about the outreach service from the perspective of key stakeholders in the NH. The findings may shed light on how to support NH care optimization through a cross-sector approach.

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