**Best practice and needs of improvement in the chain of care for persons with dementia in Sweden: a qualitative study based on focus group interviews**

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**Abstract**

**Background:** Persons with dementia receive healthcare and social services from a wide range of professional caregivers presenting risks for miscommunication and duplications of nursing interventions.

**Aim:** To investigate professional caregivers’ views of best practice and needs of improvement in the chain of care from early to end of life stage for persons with dementia in Sweden.

**Method:** A purposeful sample of 23 professional caregivers. The text was analysed using qualitative content analysis.

**Results/ Conclusion:** Lack of best practice strategies in moderate and end of late stages made it difficult to meet the needs of persons with dementia and reduce the burden for next of kin.

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