

Engagement in everyday activities and quality of life for people with advanced cancer at home

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Background

Due to improved treatment, people with advanced cancer are able to live for extended periods. Being diagnosed with a terminal illness such as advanced cancer can have a profound influence on the life of the people that are affected, including engagement in necessary and meaningful activities. Everyday activities are essential for human existence and for purpose and meaning and contribute to perceived quality of life.

Research shows that people with advanced cancer have unmet activity needs and that their Quality of life is often is significantly affected.

There is limited knowledge about how people with advanced cancer manage everyday activities and how they perceive quality of life.

Timeframe: Nov/2013 – Dec/2016

Aim

The aim of the study is to describe and explore engagement in everyday activities and quality of life for people living with advanced cancer at home.

Method

Combinations of qualitative methods were used; including qualitative interviews, observation and photo-elicitation.

Related publications (links)

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