

A recommended reading list from your health sciences library October 2025



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Aging in the right place

1. Legere JM. **Filling in the gap - Indigenous caregivers of people living with dementia in 21st century Canada: a literature review.** School Health Pol Manage Faculty Health, York University 2025:epub ahead of print [abstract](#)

AI

2. Aboodi R. **The worrisome potential of outsourcing critical thinking to artificial intelligence.** Ed Theory 2025:epub ahead of print [abstract](#)
3. Gerlich M. **AI tools in society: impacts on cognitive offloading and the future of critical thinking.** MDPI Soc 2025:epub ahead of print [abstract](#)

Caregiver and client experience

4. Crump C, Wei J, Vickrey BG, Edwards AC, Schulz PE, Sieh W, Sundquist J, Sundquist K. **Risk of major depression in partners of people with Alzheimer's disease: a national cohort study.** Age Ageing 2025;54(10):epub ahead of print [abstract](#)
5. Deardorff WJ, Jing B, Growdon ME, Motmans B, Boscardin WJ, Blank LJ, et al. **Household wealth and potentially inappropriate medications in persons with dementia: role of comorbidities and caregivers.** J Am Geriatr Soc 2025;73(9):2727- [abstract](#)

6. Leung P, Lye V, Kwok HT, Fong L, Orgeta V. **Lived experiences of missing with dementia and pathways to care: a qualitative study of carers' and professionals' perspectives.** Age Ageing 2025;54(10):epub ahead of print [abstract](#)

Communication

7. Linsky AM, Zimmerman KM. **Right message and right time: maximizing effect of patient-directed education to promote deprescribing.** J Am Geriatr Soc 2025;73(9):2654- [abstract](#)
8. Spencer E, Griffiths S, Nair P, Flanagan K, Rait G, Stevenson F, Davies N. **Communicative practices used by health and social care professionals, older adults and informal carers during advance care planning conversations: systematic review of qualitative evidence and narrative synthesis.** Age Ageing 2025;54(9):epub ahead of print [abstract](#)

Compassion

9. Boston-Leary KA, Gilliam E, Stith K. **Caring is personal.** Am J Nurs 2025;125 (9):10- [abstract](#)

Dementia care

10. Kern LM, Riffin C, Phongtankuel V, Banerjee S, Ringel JB, Aucapina JE, et al. **Comparative effectiveness of two methods for assigning care coordinators to people living with dementia.** J Am Geriatr Soc 2025;73(9):2707- [abstract](#)
11. Zhu J, Hu X, Song Y, Zhang B, Wang J. **Best practice summary of dementia care guidelines based on the Competence Onion Model.** Age Ageing 2025;54(9):epub ahead of print [abstract](#)

Dementia risk and risk reduction

12. Abadir PM. **Inflammatory diets and cognitive decline: connecting the dots across the oral-gut-brain axis.** J Am Geriatr Soc 2025;73(9):epub ahead of print [abstract](#)
13. Mura T, Malcher M-F, Gutierrez L-A, Tzourio C, Dartigues J-F, Berr C, Akbaraly TN. **Cognitive leisure and dementia risk: evidence beyond reverse causation.** Age Ageing 2025;54(10):epub ahead of print [abstract](#)
14. Karakose S, Miller AA, Luchetti M, Stephan Y, Sutin AR, Terracciano A. **Life satisfaction and risk of dementia in older adults: findings from 15 European countries and meta-analysis.** Age Ageing 2025;54(10):epub ahead of print [abstract](#)

Design and healthcare

15. Gan CJJH, Angkawijaya IF, Li Z, Goh Y-S. **Creating a home away from home: a resident-centred systematic review and meta-synthesis of ideal nursing home qualities from the perspectives of cognitively intact residents.** Age Ageing 2025;54(9):epub ahead of print [abstract](#)

End of life care

16. Spencer E, Griffiths S, Nair P, Flanagan K, Rait G, Stevenson F, Davies N. **Communicative practices used by health and social care professionals, older adults and informal carers during advance care planning conversations: systematic review of qualitative evidence and narrative synthesis.** Age Ageing 2025;54(9):epub ahead of print [abstract](#)

Equity, diversity and inclusion - belonging

17. Christianson J, Aiyeku K, Keller A. **Examining racial and ethnic disparities in nurse burnout, intent to leave, and student debt burden: a cross-sectional study.** Am J Nurs 2025;125(10):e1- [abstract](#)
18. Hein LC, Mulkey MA, Weaver-Toedtman KR, May JT. **Best practices for person centered nursing care of LGBTQ+ adults.** Am J Nurs 2025;125(10):28- [abstract](#)
19. Roush K. **Trump administration ends hotline support for LGBTQ+ youth and young adult.** Am J Nurs 2025;125(10):13- [abstract](#)
20. Valdes B, Salani D, Falcon A, McKay M, Runzheimer H, Alvarez A, De Santis JP. **Exploring human trafficking screening policies and procedures in health care facilities: a cross-sectional study.** Am J Nurs 2025;125(9):e1- [abstract](#)

Ethics Corner

Gordon M. **Humility and medicine, lessons learned: perhaps the fifth ethics principle.** J Am Geriatr Soc 2025;73(9):2956- full text [link](#)

Healthy aging – staying strong

21. Aaltonen M, McGrail K, Raitanen J, Martin-Matthews A. **Satisfaction with life of older men and women in the Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging (CLSA) and its association with formal and informal home care.** Can J Aging 2025;44(3):320- [abstract](#)

22. Foster JD, Torke AM, Willis DR, Kamwendo SW, Slaven JE, Tucker-Edmonds B, et al. **The Congregational Care Network: preliminary data from a healthcare/ congregational partnership for at-risk older adults.** J Am Geriatr Soc 2025;73 (9):2878- [abstract](#)
23. George T, Rosenthal J, Granina E, Halpin M, Chippendale RZ. **Balancing independence and adherence: a team-based approach to overcoming barriers in geriatric cancer care.** J Am Geriatr Soc 2025;73(9):2970- [abstract](#)
24. Greene L, Allan LM, Bingham A, Sharma A, Whale B, Barber R, et al. **Maintaining independence at home after a fall: a process evaluation of the MAINTAIN multicomponent intervention for people living with dementia.** Age Ageing 2025;54(9):epub ahead of print [abstract](#)
25. Hand LK, Nelson E, Glaser A, Russell J, Baber G, Gratton M, Barry A, Bock K, Siengsukon CF. **The development, acceptability and preliminary efficacy of a sleep health intervention on frailty and quality of life in older adults.** Age Ageing 2025;54(10):epub ahead of print [abstract](#)
26. Li S, Hamaya R, Zhu H, Clar A, Rist PM, Huang Y, et al. **Effects of 2-year cocoa extract supplementation on inflammaging biomarkers in older US adults: findings from the COcoa Supplement and Multivitamin Outcomes Study randomised clinical trial.** Age Ageing 2025;54(9):epub ahead of print [abstract](#)
27. Pieruccini-Faria F, Son S, Zou G, Almeida QJ, Middleton LE, Bray NW, et al. **Synergistic effects of exercise, cognitive training and vitamin D on gait performance and falls in mild cognitive impairment—secondary outcomes from the SYNERGIC trial.** Age Ageing 2025;54(9):epub ahead of print [abstract](#)

New models of care

28. John J, Castleden H. **"Because you love us as much as we love you": The role of community relationships in facilitating Indigenous engagement in healthcare.** Soc Sci Med 2025:epub ahead of print [abstract](#)
29. Rankin A, Baumann A, Downey B, Valaitis R, Montour A, Mandy P, Bearskin DB. **A multi-site qualitative study to explore and understand barriers and enablers Indigenous community members experience when accessing health and social services, from the perspective of Indigenous patient navigators and Indigenous community members in Canada.** Int J Indigenous Health 2025:epub ahead of print [abstract](#)
30. Sehgal A, Kennedy A, McGowan K, Crowshoe LL. **Parallel systems in health care: addressing Indigenous health equity in Canada.** Glob Public Health 2025:epub ahead of print [abstract](#)

Nutrition

31. Abadir PM. **Inflammatory diets and cognitive decline: connecting the dots across the oral-gut-brain axis.** J Am Geriatr Soc 2025;73(9):epub ahead of print [abstract](#)
32. Chou Y-C, Han M-L, Chiu THT, Lee M-S, Chiou J-M, Chen J-H, Chen Y-C. **Longitudinal association of inflammatory diets on cognition in older adults: insights from the oral-gut-brain axis.** J Am Geriatr Soc 2025;73(9):2747- [abstract](#)
33. Campo-Tena L, Herbst JH, Choo WY, Burnes D, Couture M, Estebsari F, et al. **Seven candidate interventions to address abuse of older people.** Age Ageing 2025;54(9):epub ahead of print [abstract](#)
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Transformational leadership

35. Bernstein A. **A counterintuitive approach to leadership.** Harv Bus Rev 2025: epub ahead of print [abstract](#)
36. Fernandez J, Landis K. **How to lead when the conditions for success suddenly disappear.** Harv Bus Rev 2025:epub ahead of print [abstract](#)
37. Hosseinioun M, Neffke F, Youn H, Zhang LT. **Soft skills matter now more than ever, according to new research.** Harv Bus Rev 2025:epub ahead of print [abstract](#)
38. Lackey S, Bailey J, Zaino B. **Turning the tables on action planning: shifting an interprofessional workplace culture.** Rehb Nurs 2025;50(3):91- [abstract](#)
39. Masinter AW. **Make better strategic decisions amid uncertainty: a playbook for checking your instincts.** Harv Bus Rev 2025:epub ahead of print [abstract](#)

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Brief summary

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- **Information for health practitioners** on how these changes may affect healthcare access and outcomes
- **Tools for researchers** to navigate threats to scholarly publishing, funding shifts and data preservation

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