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Home and Community Care Highlights responds to decision-makers' needs for timely and relevant evidence by providing accessible synopses of recent research pertaining to the financing, delivery, and organization of home and community-based health care activities.

Synopses are provided in two formats. *Headlines & Conclusions* crystallize the take-home messages of the research in a few sentences. *Thumbnail Summaries* condense the background, methods, findings, and conclusions of the research into quick-to-use, single-page overviews that include reference information.

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This issue focuses on: factors affecting nursing job satisfaction in long-term care facilities; the relationship between care outcomes and ownerships of long-term care facilities; treatments of pneumonia and pressure ulcers in nursing homes; the effect of a family style mealtimes program on the well-being of institutionalized residents; a home program to promote seniors' functional independence; and a self-managed care program of inflammatory bowel disease. Specifically, the following topics are addressed:

1. What factors influence job satisfaction and staff morale in nursing homes?
2. Nurses need more contact with long-term care residents for improved job satisfaction
3. Care outcomes in long-term care facilities in British Columbia, Canada: Does ownership matter?
4. A clinical pathway for pneumonia treatment can reduce hospital admissions for nursing home residents
5. Preventing pressure ulcers
6. Family style mealtimes can maintain quality of life, physical performance, and body weight of nursing home residents
7. A study of a multicomponent home intervention to reduce functional difficulties in older adults
8. Self-managed care of inflammatory bowel disease: Same outcomes but at a lower cost