Proposed program from a community service perspective to achieve palliative care for elderly

Summary

The current study aimed to reach a proposed program from the perspective of community service to achieve palliative care for the elderly, as the study relied on the social survey method with a sample. The study sample consisted of (49) elderly men and women residing in the social care home and receiving palliative care services. The results of the study concluded that there are deficiencies in the palliative care services provided to the elderly in the care homes concerned with the elderly, as the deficiencies were represented in the economic dimension due to the lack of capabilities and financial resources that meet the needs of the elderly, and the social dimension was average due to the elderly care home carrying out social activities, trips and cultural activities that contribute to satisfying the social needs of the elderly, while the health dimension was high due to the health care available in the home and the interest in the elderly and their periodic examination, and the provision of healthy and sound nutrition, and this confirms the importance of developing awareness and spreading the culture of palliative care for workers in the field of the elderly so that they can be cared for and looked after.

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