Knowledge Repository News

Among the 75 new entries in the Knowledge Repository, several papers focus on design for aging, and specifically, supportive design for people with dementia. You will notice citations that span the last two decades in this Snap! Sometimes research on a particular topic will lead us to an author who is frequently cited for foundational research that has informed the newer studies. The older studies reveal how design for dementia has evolved over the years towards more supportive and healing environments. Check the citations listed in the Care across the Lifespan: Cognitive Impairment & Dementia category.

(Papers published ahead of print “in press” will be updated as volume and page information becomes available.)

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Experience


Supportive Design (Social Support, Distractions, Nature, etc.)


### Safety

**Infection Prevention/Control**


### Care across the Lifespan

**Therapeutic Environments: Behavioral/Mental Health**


**Labor & Delivery**


**Elders/Aging**


*Cognitive Impairment & Dementia*


52. Torrington, J. (2006). What has architecture got to do with dementia care?: Explorations of the relationship between quality of life and building design in two EQUAL projects. *Quality in Ageing and Older Adults, 7*(1), 34–48. [https://doi.org/10.1108/14717794200600006](https://doi.org/10.1108/14717794200600006)


*Aging in Place/Healthcare at Home*

56. Barnes, S., Torrington, J., Darton, R., Holder, J., Lewis, A., McKEE, K., ... Orrell, A. (2012). Does the design of extra-care housing meet the needs of the residents? A focus group study. *Ageing & Society, 32*(07), 1193–1214. [https://doi.org/10.1017/S0144686611000791](https://doi.org/10.1017/S0144686611000791)


Building Systems & Technology


Design & Evaluation (e.g., Process, Methods, Simulation Modeling)


**Other**