Oral health, aging and long-term care—a triad of concern

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Oral health is a key indicator of overall health, well-being and quality of life. Although aging need not be associated with poor oral health, there are challenges to maintaining oral health in older age, particularly for those in long term care (LTC) settings. Despite many years of research and intervention, poor oral health is an unresolved problem for residents in LTC care, especially for those with dementia. The solution is complex; will the recently developed National Long Term Care Services Standard adequately incorporate oral health as a care requirement, or will this be another missed opportunity to include oral health as part of overall care in LTC homes?

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