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## Caregivers

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### Family Caregiving for Older Adults

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7291827/pdf/nihms-1596302.pdf>

In this literature review, the authors synthesize the findings of multiple studies which explore the impact of caregiving and intervention strategies for supporting caregivers. Risk factors that are associated with adverse caregiver outcomes are also discussed. (OPEN ACCESS)

### The Impact of Informal Caregiving for Older Adults on the Health of Various Types of Caregivers: A Systematic Review

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6850889/>

The authors of this systematic review aim to understand the causal impact of providing informal care (to an elderly person) on the health of various subgroups of caregivers. (OPEN ACCESS)

### Caring for the seniors with chronic illness: The lived experience of caregivers of older adults

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6459393/>

This study describes the lived experience of 15 caregivers of older adults with chronic illnesses, in Nigeria. (OPEN ACCESS)

### Family Caregivers of Older Adults, 1999–2015: Trends in Characteristics, Circumstances, and Role-Related Appraisal

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6215459/>

In this study, linked national surveys of older adults and family caregivers were used to assess trends in caregiving to older adults receiving help with self-care or indoor mobility between 1999 and 2015. (OPEN ACCESS)

### Social support and subjective burden in caregivers of adults and older adults: A meta-analysis

<https://journals.plos.org/plosone/article?id=10.1371/journal.pone.0189874>

The purpose of this meta-analysis was to analyze the relationship of perceived and received social support with subjective burden among informal caregivers of an adult or older adult. (OPEN ACCESS)

### Self-care needs and practices for the older adult caregiver: An integrative review

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S019745722030313X?via%3Dihub>

This review explores the self-care needs and practices of older adult caregivers. (PAID ACCESS)



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### Older Adult Factors Associated With Identified Need for Family Caregiver Assistance During Home Health Care

<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/1084822319876608>

The purpose of this study was to examine identified need for family caregiver assistance among community-dwelling older adults receiving home health. The authors suggest that the study findings can be used to develop family caregiver training programs. (PAID ACCESS)

### Caregiver Needs Assessment in Primary Care: Views of Clinicians, Staff, Patients, and Caregivers

<https://agsjournals.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/jgs.16401>

Using in-depth semi-structured interviews, researchers studied current practices, challenges, and opportunities for a systematic assessment of family caregivers' needs and risks in primary care. (PAID ACCESS)

### Family Caregiver Factors Associated With Emergency Department Utilization Among Community-Living Older Adults With Disabilities

<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/2150132719875636>

The purpose of this study was to assess the relationship between family caregiver characteristics and emergency department use among community-living older adults with disabilities. (OPEN ACCESS)

### Mobile Apps for Caregivers of Older Adults: Quantitative Content Analysis

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6090169/>

The authors of this study aimed to identify mobile apps geared towards caregivers of older adults since this technology has the potential to provide resources, up-to-date information for problem-solving, and stress reduction strategies for caregivers. (OPEN ACCESS)

### Resilience and burden in caregivers of older adults: moderating and mediating effects of perceived social support

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5793423/>

This study examined whether perceived social support serves as a protective factor of burden among caregivers of older adults. (OPEN ACCESS)