

عنوان مقاله:

Ethical Issues Perceived by Nurses Working in Palliative Care Centers for the Elderly

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خلاصه مقاله:

Introduction: Many countries face an increasingly older population. Aging population implies an increased prevalence of age-related diseases and disabilities. Thus, community nurses have a central role in caring for elders in palliative care centers. Furthermore, nurses experience ethical and moral questions in relationships with these patients. This study was conducted to explore nurse's experiences of perceived ethical issues in palliative care centers for the elderly. **Materials and Methods:** This qualitative study was conducted in Tehran (Iran), ۲۰۲۱. Twenty-two nursing employed palliative care centers for the elderly were enrolled using purposive sampling. In-depth and semi-structured interviews were used for data collection and continued until reaching data saturation. Data were analyzed by conventional content analysis using Graneheim and Lundman's approach. Lincoln and Guba's (۱۹۸۵) criteria were used to ensure trustworthiness. **Results:** Four main categories and twelve categories emerged from the data analysis: Managing family distress (continuous debate, client-nurse relationship), Inadequate care due to lack of resources (Ethical dilemmas, Breaches of the patient's autonomy, unsatisfactory nursing care), Moral Residue (ethical conflict, moral distress, paternalism, Disagreements), and Impacts on career (professional strength and values, job competency, Tensions). supporting healthcare professionals when they experience moral challenges is important particularly because such challenges seem to involve a challenge to healthcare professionals' self-understanding. **Conclusion:** Therefore, building ethical competence should be a priority in education of nurses in clinical practice

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