An Analysis of Socioeconomic Status on the Nursing Home Selection Process

Abstract

The purpose of this study is to examine the importance elderly participants from different socioeconomic statuses place on different factors in the nursing home selection process. Along with analysis of this, this experiment is to raise awareness of critical financial resources to selling participants, and to provide individuals with sufficient resources of facts and statistics on important considerations to encourage informed decisions on potential nursing home selections.

Objective

Among elderly individuals coming from lower-income socioeconomic status, more important will be placed upon monetary considerations in the nursing home selection process. However, valuations from middle-class socioeconomic status may place the least amount of significance on specific monetary factors.

Hypothesis

- Elderly participants from lower-income socioeconomic status will place a greater amount of importance on monetary considerations when choosing a nursing home, such as pricing, than middle-income and high-income participants.

Results

Distribution of Socioeconomic Status

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Figures 4-8: This bar graph provides a side by side comparison of levels of previous experience in the nursing home selection process. Similarly, the null hypothesis can be rejected. Therefore, there was a statistically significant difference among ratings of those from different previous levels of experience in the nursing home selection process. In addition to providing elders in the community with resources to encourage informed decisions in the nursing home selection process, the purpose of this study was to observe the importance individuals placed upon different factors in choosing a nursing home. Overall, understanding the realities of important factors in the community placed on certain factors in the nursing home selection process may be a valuable tool to elders and seniors who may be struggling to choose a nursing home. Choosing nursing homes for oneself or loved ones is an important, everything decision that directly impacts one's life. Providing individuals with information to encourage the most informed decisions in the nursing home selection process is significant in becoming prepared, and allowing for the most attractive option to be selected.

Discussion

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Conclusion

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