

Title: Effects of empowerment program on power perception and caring behaviors among caregiver for patients with malnutrition of head and neck cancer.

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Abstract

This a quasi-experimental research was to investigate the effects of empowerment programs on caregivers' empowered and behavior in caring for head and neck cancer patients with malnutrition. A random sampling was use to recruit the sample of 30 caregivers, divided into 15 experimental groups and 15 control groups. Data were collected between April 2019 to August 2019. The experimental group received individual empowerment programs and the control group received regular training, a total of 8 weeks. The structured interview used for data collection included perceived empowered and caring behaviors in the period pre - experiment, immediately after the experiment and one month after. Data were analyzed using descriptive statistics and repeated analysis of variance (Repeated Measures ANOVA). The results are summarized as follows.

1. The caregivers in the experimental group had mean score of the perceived empowered and caring behaviors in the period immediately after the experiment and one month after, higher than in period pre - experiment at the 0.05 level of significance.

2. The caregivers in the experimental group had mean score of the perceived empowered and caring behaviors in the period immediately after the experiment and one month after, higher than the control group at the 0.05 level of significance.

The findings are beneficial for nurses and related parties using the empowerment program of key of caregivers empowered and behavior in caring for malnourished head and neck cancer patients and others of malnourished cancer patients in order to achieve a good quality of life.

Keywords: empowerment / malnutrition/ caregiver/ head and neck cancer

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