

## Literature coverage of health care 'interventions' pertaining to ethnocultural minority older adults

<b>Table 1: Summary of 'Intervention' codes across Canadian literature</b>		
<b>Category</b>	<b>All sources</b>	<b>Canadian</b>
<b>Nursing Homes</b>	47	20
<b>Caregivers</b>	63	19
<b>Cultural Competence</b>	70	14
<b>Promotion</b>	31	11
<b>Home Care</b>	23	7
Day Programs	15	6
Nutrition	22	6
Prevention	29	6
Social Care	23	6
Policy	19	5
Primary Care	16	5
Communication	9	4
Interpreter	7	4
Tertiary Care	8	4
Traditional Medicine	16	4
Medication	11	3
Research	21	2
Surgical	3	2
Exercise	13	1
Mammography	6	1
Palliative	3	1
Patient Centred Care	2	1
Prevention - Falls	1	1
Transplantation	1	1
Advance Directives	10	0
Advocacy	1	0
CAM	1	0
Care Coordination	3	0
Consent	2	0
Counselling	1	0
Hospice	6	0
Informed Consent	3	0
Needs Assessment	2	0
Reminiscence Therapy	2	0
Screening - Scales	15	0
Spiritual	1	0

## **Definitions of top 5 codes**

### **Nursing homes:**

Talked about nursing homes in particular as well as long-term care facilities, the types of care administered within them as well as different options available (or not available) to aging individuals as well as their families in terms of the types of care. Issues related to the transition into long term care/nursing homes also constituted membership into this category.

### **Caregivers:**

This category describes both informal and, to a lesser extent, formal caregivers of ethnocultural seniors. Whether or not caregivers' issues related to care provision, such as caregiver burden, for an older adult were considered as grounds for inclusion. Often there were references to family care providers and the interactions of cultural beliefs about family duties/filial piety.

### **Cultural Competence:**

The provision of culturally sensitive care or the concerted awareness that culture forms part of the care experience forms the basis for this category. The spectrum of sources included curricula for training programs to particular measurement of programs/services intended to highlight the benefits (risks) of culturally sensitive care (or its absence) to the well being of recipients of care.

### **Promotion:**

Related to health promotion activities including outreach, awareness and educational programs. Also includes references that describe behaviours or practices related to promoting health/well being. (Prevention: relates to prevention of disease or health disorder and can include screening for diseases, vaccinations and health related attitudes/perceptions and behaviours to preventative care. Specific preventative programs are also captured by this code).

### **Home Care:**

Formal characterizations of services to older adults as 'home care' as well as references to non-medical care services that are provided to seniors in their homes/communities constitute membership in this category. The mention of home care services in the context of transitions from independent living to assisted living arrangements also warrants application of this code.

### **Day Programs:**

This category reflects the description, use of or access to adult day/day care programs by ethnocultural minority older adults.