

Elderly service, is the fulfillment of the special needs and requirements that are unique to senior citizens. This broad term encompasses such services as assisted living, adult daycare, long-term care, nursing homes (often called residential care), hospice care, and home care. Because of the wide variety of elderly service found nationally, as well as differentiating cultural perspectives on elderly citizens, it cannot be limited to any one practice. For example, government-established elderly service is seldom used in many Asian countries where traditional caregiving by younger generations of family members is preferred.

Elderly service emphasizes the social and personal requirements of senior citizens who wish to age with dignity while needing assistance with daily activities and healthcare. It is an important distinction, in that the design of housing, services, activities, employee training and such should be truly customer-centered. It is also noteworthy that a large amount of global elderly care falls under the unpaid market sector.

In the present book, fifteen typical literatures about Elderly service published on international authoritative journals were selected to introduce the worldwide newest progress, which contains reviews or original researches on Elderly service. We hope this book can demonstrate advances in Elderly service as well as give references to the researchers, students and other related people.¹

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¹ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elderly_care