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A “triple whammy” of negative factors arising from ethnicity, age and economic status can mean that people from minority groups are invisible to services. Dianne Gove and Sahdia Parveen explain a European initiative on intercultural care and support

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Homeshare arrangements have grown in popularity as a result of the pandemic. Caroline Cooke gives an insight into this model of support for keeping people independent at home for longer

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“Get There Together” is the name of a Welsh project to help people with dementia recover from the detrimental impact of the pandemic on health, daily routines and interaction with the wider community. Natalie Elliott and colleagues describe the background to the project and its implementation

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Want to improve dementia care? A PhD may be the answer, as Giorgia Previdoli and colleagues found was the case for seven students who used their research to achieve better care and support for people with dementia and their families

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Poetry as a form of creative and narrative expression requires humility on the part of practitioners if it is to be authentic. Joshua Allen tells a cautionary tale about co-authorship

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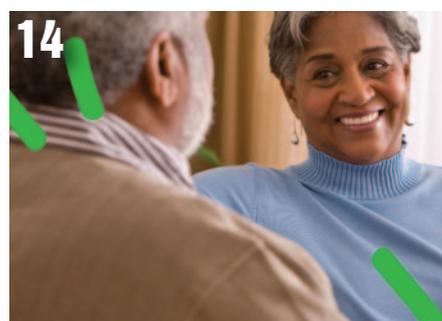
Many therapists turned to Zoom and other platforms so that they could continue providing support when Covid-19 ruled out face-to-face work. Zara Quail and Hilary Doxford report on their feedback process to ensure an online therapeutic activity video project hit the mark

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Life story work can be a valuable resource on dementia inpatient wards as student mental health nurses who participated in this research project discovered. Chloe Gathercole, Lucy Longton, Ronald Simpson and Paul Fisher discuss the findings of their study

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Flexible support centred on people’s needs is still too often lacking in dementia care. Chiara De Poli and colleagues report on a new framework, from the Co-Designing Dementia Care study, which offers a step-by-step solution to the problem



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