



Manager gives information sheet/reply slip to residents eligible for study

(7 days to consider)

Residents give reply to manager, who informs research assistant of potential participants

1st contact with the resident
 1. Explain study
 2. Obtain informed consent
 3. Screen for cognitive problems
 4. Time 1 (baseline) interview
 5. Group allocation
 6. For intervention group:
 Dignity Therapy questions given to resident
 Obtain consent to contact family/friend

Intervention n = 32
 (Dignity Therapy + standard care)

Control n = 32
 (Standard care)

Within 1-3 days after Time 1

Dignity Therapy delivered by therapist

Within 7 days after Time 1

Within 2-4 days

Residents' family/friends
 Sent information sheet/reply Slips/Consent forms

First interview: after Dignity Therapy completed

1. Dignity Therapy interview transcribed then edited by the therapist.
 2. Review of "generativity" document with resident. Final document given to resident

Time 2 interview

7 days after Dignity Therapy completed

Time 2 interview

Within 8 weeks of Time 1

8 weeks after Dignity Therapy completed

Time 3 interview

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Second interview: 3 months post bereavement