Remote Caregiver Pilot reduced reported elder mistreatment to zero

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100% reduction in reported Elder Mistreatment

Treatment group reported mistreatment dropped from 22.5% at baseline to 0%. Control group reported rates did not change significantly (15.4% to 23.1%). Pilot included 80 participants at baseline (40 treatment, 40 control) with 55 completing all follow-up surveys.



Comprehensive Older Adult and Caregiver Help (COACH) intervention

Multicomponent, person-centered, strengths-based education and social support intervention for caregivers administered by trained bachelor's-level "care coaches". Administered during one 40-hour work week.

Coaching and intervention materials were available in English and Spanish.



Measurements

Geriatric Mistreatment Scale (GMS), a 22-item instrument, measures the presence of all five types of EM.

Look-back period for the baseline survey was the past year; post-test and 3-month follow-up surveys since the participant's last survey.



Meeting Details

Date: April 9th, 2024 at 2:00 PM EST

Meeting Registration: LINK



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