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ABSTRACT

The study determined the level of needs of client's with Alzheimer's disease (AD) for the provision of health promotion and health challenges as perceived by the caregivers in La Union as basis for the formulation of home care management.

Data was based from the medical records of the different hospitals and clinics located in San Fernando City, La Union from hospital year January 2009 to July 2012. A total of 82 caregivers served as respondents.

The descriptive method of research was employed in this study. The researcher utilized a questionnaire and it was the main data gathering tool. Frequency count, percentages and weighted mean were utilized to analyze the data gathered.

The study showed that the physiological and safety and security needs are greatly needed while there is a slight need in love and belongingness and self-esteem along with health promotion. In the same way, the challenges in providing education and monitoring are great compared to challenges in coaching, coordination, therapies and counseling along with health challenges.

The priority needs of a client with Alzheimer's disease along health promotion are physiological and safety and security needs, while along health challenges are education and monitoring.