

How can people with dementia living in nursing homes (for-profit or not-for-profit) be involved in decisions regarding their own life? – a research plan for a PhD project

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Background

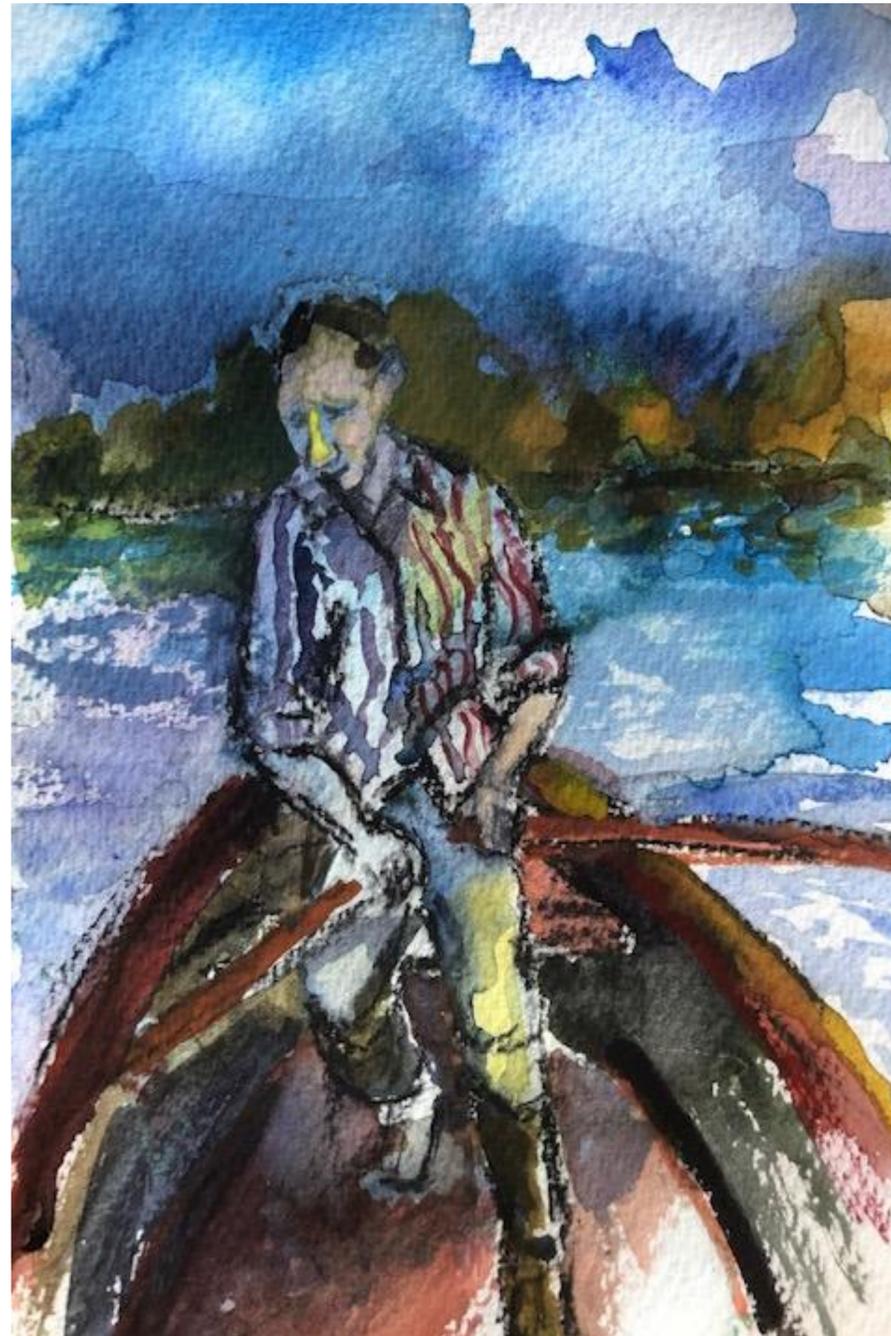
The most common reason people move to a nursing home is dementia. According to Shakespeare et al. (2019), dementia could conceptualize as a disability. Persons with a disability should have the right to express their views and participate in cultural recreation and leisure (UN 2006).

Aim

This dissertation aims to study how nursing homes (not-for-profit and for-profit) manage, problematize, and express the participation of people with dementia (PWD).

Study 1

A scoping review of the previous research about PWD living in nursing homes and their possibilities to be involved in decisions regarding their daily life (assessed by a model of Shier 2001).



Study 2

A study of procurement documents for providing care in Swedish nursing homes, based on a theory of Laschiner et al. (2010). A review of how the documents describe possibilities to develop empowerment for staff and care recipients in nursing homes?

Study 3

How do relatives experience PWD's possibilities to be involved in decisions regarding their own daily life? How do the relatives experience their possibilities in supporting their relatives living in a nursing home? How do the relatives experience, how the staff work with involving PWD in decisions regarding their daily life? What is the PWD' opinions about their life in a nursing homes expressed by photos?

Study 4

How do the staff of the nursing homes reason about their opportunities and work-related conditions to involve the PWD in daily life, and do they believe that the work affects their work-related health?