

Welcome

**The Future of Research in Life Care Planning:
JLCP Content Analysis**

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Questions to ponder while considering the content analysis:

- What kinds of research do we really need now for Life Care Planning practice?
- Are those the kinds of research we have been conducting?
- What may be getting in the way of conducting the most needed research?
- How can we get around those barriers?



Overview

- Purpose of Research
- Methods (Brief)
- Results
- Outcomes and Opportunities
- Discussion



Purpose of Research

- Started as a search to find what to research
- Found the 2004 Summit Research Priorities
- Purpose is to identify areas of need for future research
- Add to the great work already done

Methods

- Journal of Life Care Planning 2004-2017
- Not exactly a content analysis (see what themes appear vs. identified themes)



levels of Research

- Primary (evaluee level)
- Secondary (practitioner level)
- Tertiary (profession level)



Type of Research

- Conceptual – non empirical
- Simple Statistics – Frequency Counts, measures of central tendency, non generalizable
- Complex Statistics – inferential, advanced methodologies



Content Analysis

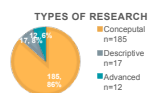
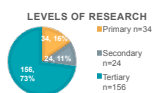
- Not establishing themes from the content; categorizing content based on themes.
- All articles were placed into preestablished categories based on 2004 Summit research priorities. This was done to measure under-researched areas.

- Implementation and Outcome of Patients
 - Topics relating to specific disabilities or patient characteristics
 - Topics relating to specific items or content of the plan, as well as provider treatments
 - Topics relating to the creation process of plans, legal proceedings, and expert witnessing
 - Topics of the efficacy of plans, including reliability studies, meaning assessing the outcomes of the plans or planning process
- Professionalization, including scope of practice, certification, accreditation, ethics and standards of practice



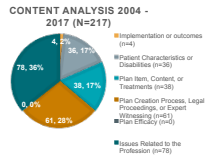
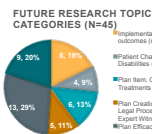
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Results



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Main Outcomes

- Emphasis on tertiary articles
- Emphasis on Conceptual articles
- Relatively low number of efficacy and implementation studies

Opportunities

- FLCPR, JLCP
- Self-evaluation strategies
- Organized Data Collection
- Students



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Thank You!