Preparing nursing students for future leadership roles

In Nursing Management, Jayne Francis-Shama explores nursing students’ perceptions of leadership before they qualify and whether they feel prepared to take on leadership roles.

The findings indicate that students feel disengaged from learning about leadership. While further research in this area is needed, changes to education provision may help to better prepare nursing students.


Mobility decline in people with intellectual disabilities

People with intellectual disabilities are living longer and often experience declining mobility. Intellectual disability nurses (RNIDs) can help to ensure services are designed and equipped to meet the needs of this ageing population, writes Sophie Nelson in Learning Disability Practice.

She says RNIDs must know how to access support and undertake mobility assessments.


Small changes can make a big difference

Are small changes the key to inspiring staff and service users? Star Wards charity inpatient care project manager Nic Higham writes in Mental Health Practice about making those small changes.

Child and adolescent mental health services have borne the brunt of funding cuts, but overstretched staff who want to improve the inpatient experience should consider small changes to lift morale on the ward.

Higham N (Oct 2016) Star Wards awakens an engaging online force. Mental Health Practice. 20, 2, 12.