

Human resources for nutritional support – the region North experience in the field of nursing.

The physical surroundings, assistant feeding and assistant technologies, aspects and dilemmas.

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Abstract: *Working with education of the future welfare workers in Denmark the view on dining and how to optimize it in the field of elderly care is crucial. About 50% of the elderly residents in nursing homes in Denmark is malnourished. We must be able to take a wide range of issues on dining into consideration when working with focus on nutrition. This presentation is an overview on the range of settings in which professional care staff can operate with skills regarding the dining situation, including welfare technology as an important part. We will discover some of the beneficial advantages, but also some of the disadvantages from implementation of welfare technology as dining tools. Furthermore we will be looking slightly into the dinner setting an how fragile it can be regarding the surroundings.*