“Improving Community Based Delivery of Care to Diverse Depressed Older Adults”

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Abstract: There is a need for community-based care for older adults with depression. We will discuss the scope of this problem and describe outcomes of two innovative research projects delivering services to community dwelling older adults with depression.

Learning Objectives:
1. Identify non-traditional care settings in which to deliver mental health services to older adults.
2. Describe novel approaches of using lay health providers to expand access to geriatric mental health services.
3. Describe study designs that evaluate the delivery of mental health interventions that are integrated in community settings.

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