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ABUSE OF OLDER CHINESE WITH DEMENTIA  

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Abstract  
More than two decades have passed since elder abuse first emerged as a public concern. However, research on elder abuse in Chinese societies remains sparse. This is particularly true for abuse of people with dementia. However, providing care for an individual with dementia produces a great deal of strain. Caregiver may experience repeated frustration and may poorly understand and poorly tolerate the residents’ dementia-compromised behaviors. In some cases, the stress of caregiving may even lead to abuse. In this presentation, the presenter will share findings from her latest study which examined the relation between caregiver stress and abusive behavior directed towards older persons with dementia.  

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