

**Selected Dissertations using the LSNS  
(Organized by Version of LSNS)**

**LSNS-6 (6-item version)**

- Adams, A. D. (2011). *Discrimination and health: How being Hispanic can make you sick*. University of Missouri - Kansas City, Kansas City, MO.
- Albrecht, Jennifer S. (2012). *Depressive Symptoms, Non-Adherence to Discharge Instructions, and 30-Day Unplanned Hospital Readmission among Community-Dwelling Elders*. University of Maryland Baltimore, Baltimore, MD.
- Alemi, Q. (2013). *Cultural Consensus Model of Depression Beliefs among Afghan Refugees*. Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA.
- Baldwin, P. K. (2012). *Family Communication Patterns, Resilience and Social Support among Hospice Family Caregivers*. George Mason University, Fairfax, VA.
- Carameli, K. A. (2010). *The relationship between workplace and employee household preparedness: Application of an ecological and stage-based model of behavior change*. University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA.
- Cho, I. J. (2007). *The effects of individual, family, social, and cultural factors on spousal abuse in Korean American male adults*. University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA.
- Daratsos, L. (2011). *The end of life preferences of veterans health administration using Vietnam era veterans with terminal cancer*. Yeshiva University, New York, NY.
- DiNapoli, E. A. (2012). *Social network and cognitive function in Appalachian older adults*. Retrieved from ProQuest Dissertations and Theses. (Accession Order No. 201216901)
- Doyle, D. M. (2014). *Stigma 'gets under the skin,' but does it 'get to the heart?' Sexual orientation as a determinant of social relationship outcomes*. Tulane University, New Orleans, LA.
- Green, E. I. (2009). *Caregiver wellness: An inquiry of health risks among frontline direct caregivers of the elderly and disabled*. Capella University, Minneapolis, MN.
- Huang, Y. (2009). *A Study of Correlates of Life Satisfaction among Older People in Putian, Fujian, China*. The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong.
- Jackson, M. C. (2013). *Anxiety, Apathy and Depression in First-Time Stroke Survivors with Aphasia in the Post-Stroke Period*. The University of Maryland, Baltimore, Baltimore, MD.

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- Jeon, H. (2013). *The influence of social networks and supports on health: Differential pathways for older Korean immigrants and non-Hispanic Caucasians*. Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA.
- Kaholokula, J. K. (2003). *Ethnic differences in the relationship between depression and health-related quality of life in persons with type 2 diabetes*. University of Hawai'i, Honolulu, HI.
- Kim, W. (2013). *The Role of Social Support and Social Networks in Health Information Seeking Behavior among Korean Americans*. George Mason University, Fairfax, VA.
- Klimon, N. L. (2006). *Development of a health assessment instrument for adults with mental retardation*. University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Ko, E. (2008). *Advance care planning with Korean American and non-Hispanic White older adults*. University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.
- Lee, H. Y. (2006). *Social and cultural construction of elder mistreatment: Definition, perception, and help-seeking behavior among elderly Korean immigrants*. University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA.
- Miller, M. C. (2012). *Measuring trust in community-based and congregation-based groups in South Carolina: A psychometric analysis and exploration of trust, group characteristics, and health*. University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC.
- Nakao, K. (2009). *Knowledge, preferences, and arrangement of end-of-life care and decision-making among Japanese American older adults*. University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA.
- Osei-Waree, J. (2013). *A Qualitative Study of the Meaning for Older People of Living Alone at Home in Ghana*. University of Alberta, Canada.
- Perez, D. (2009). *Perceived safety, crime and walkability: Environmental & social effects on the prevalence of physical activity*. York University, Canada.
- Reynolds, K. A. (2011). *The Processes of Involvement of Older Male Adults in Men's Sheds Community Programs*. University of Manitoba, Canada.
- Sheffield, C. (2011). *Effectiveness of an occupational therapy home intervention to increase safety, improve function, and reduce falls among at-risk community-dwelling older adults*. University of Maryland, Baltimore, Baltimore, MD.
- Simning, A. (2011). *Anxiety and Depression in Older Adult Public Housing Residents: Prevalence, Correlates, and Implications for Care*. University of Rochester, Rochester, NY.

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Washington, T. R. (2013). *Older adult kidney disease self-management behaviors and their relationship to depression, self-efficacy, illness perceptions, and social support*. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC.

West, C. L. (2012). *When talking helps: A quantitative study of privacy and resilience after bereavement*. University of Denver, Denver, CO.

White-Ryan, L. (2012). *Older Adults' Knowledge and Intention to Communicate with Health Care Providers Regarding Concomitant Alcohol Use with Medications (CAUM): An Educational Intervention*. Fordham University, Manhattan, NY.

Zeng, W. (2009). *Three-wait-citizen narratives of lived experiences of older persons with depression in Macau*. The University of Auckland, New Zealand.

**LSNS-R (12-item version, also known as LSNS-12)**

- Akobundu, U. O. (2008). *Short-term home-delivered meal intervention and the health, nutrition and functional status of hospital-discharged older adults*. University of Maryland, College Park, College Park, MD.
- Berger, S. (2009). *Leisure participation experiences among older adults with low vision*. University of Massachusetts Boston, Boston, MA.
- Hong, M. (2011). *The effects of resources on caregiving experiences in the U.S. population and among Korean American caregivers*. University of Maryland, Baltimore, Baltimore, MD.
- King, S. D. (2010). *Midlife and older gay men and their use of physical and mental health services: Exploring the effects of health enablers, health need, psychosocial stress and individual health coping*. The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.
- Kitchie, S. S. (2003). *Rural elders with chronic disease: Place of residence, social network, social support, and medication adherence*. State University of New York at Binghamton, Binghamton, NY.
- Roh, S. (2011). *The impact of religion, spirituality, and social support on depression and life satisfaction among Korean immigrant older adults*. Retrieved from Dissertation Abstracts International Section A: Humanities and Social Sciences. (Accession Order No. 2011-99150-385)
- Veltman, R. H. (2005). *Place learning in aging women*. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- Wells, M. M. (2007). *Resilience in rural community-dwelling older adults*. State University of New York at Binghamton, Binghamton, NY.

**LSNS-18 (18-item version)**

Ly, S. (2013). *An outreach program for homebound older adults with mental illness: A grant proposal*. California State University, Fullerton, CA.

Myhre, J. W. (2013). *Effects of online social networking on the cognitive, social, and emotional health of older adults*. The University Of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.

Pang, E. C. (2004). *Impact of housing arrangements on social support and health status among Chinese American elderly*. University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.

Perez, V. (2010). *Stress, Influenza, and Health Behavior: Implications for Pandemic Influenza and Infection Control*. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

Samaniego, I. A. (2010). *Do social isolation and depression affect rates of hospital readmission for patients with heart failure?* The University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM.

Ward, T. (2015). *Wellness engagement in older adults* (Doctoral dissertation, OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY).

Zodikoff, B. D. (2005). *Community service use attitudes of older spousal caregiver-care recipient couples: Gender differences and dyadic congruence*. Columbia University, New York, NY.

### **Original LSNS (10-item version, a.k.a. LSNS-10)**

- Adams, B. M. (2002). *Stress, appraisal and coping among Japanese-American, Anglo-American, African-American and Mexican-American spousal caregivers of persons with dementia*. University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.
- Adams, K. B. (2000). *Depressive symptoms, depletion or developmental change? Multidimensionality in the Geriatric Depression Scale according to contemporary interpretations of the disengagement theory of aging*. University of Maryland, Baltimore, Baltimore, MD.
- Aranda, M. P. (1995). *Acculturation and social relationships as predictors of health, mental health, and service utilization among older Mexican-Americans and non-Latino Whites*. University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA.
- Blanchard, J. M. (2010). *A mixed methods study of older adults in a Lifestyle Redesign program*. University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.
- Byam-Williams, J. J. (2006). *Factors influencing health status in community-dwelling older adults*. Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA.
- Callen, B. L. (2002). *Nutritional health in community dwelling old-old*. University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI.
- Carpac-Claver, M. L. (2006). *Emergency room use among older veterans: Decision-making in a social context*. University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA.
- Chan, G. S. (1998). *Residential satisfaction of Chinese seniors living in senior housing*. University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.
- Cheang, M. (1998). *Older adults' frequent visits to a McDonald's restaurant: An ethnography and a grounded theory study*. University of Hawai'i, Honolulu, HI.
- Chen, S. (1996). *Social support, stress, and depression: Measurement and analysis of social well-being, mental health, and quality of life in a context of aging and Chinese culture*. University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA.
- Dammeyer, M. M. (2004). *Does social isolation among facility-dwelling elderly decrease using a reminiscence group intervention?* University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY.
- Dixon, S. (2009). *The relationship between social supports and depression among African American elderly*. California State University, Long Beach, CA.

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- Fanchiang, S. C. (1996). *Participation in occupation and quality of life in individuals with Parkinson's disease*. University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.
- Gary, R. A. (2003). *The effectiveness of a home-based exercise program in older women with diastolic heart failure*. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC.
- Hamel, C. F. (2000). *Discussion and completion of advance directives among community-dwelling older adults* (Master's thesis). The University of Manitoba. Canada.
- Honold, T. G. (2002). *Preparation for death and dying*. The Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C.
- Ireland, S. E. (2007). *Predictors of adherence to treatment in secondary stroke prevention*. McMaster University, Canada.
- Jablonski, K. J. (1995). *The application of psychoneuroimmunology to the clinical treatment of women with systemic lupus erythematosus*. California School of Professional Psychology, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA.
- Jennings, A. R. (1998). *Differences and similarities between older blacks and whites*. University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Jensen, K. A. (1996). *Stress and coping of caregivers to individuals with dementia*. University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA.
- Joosten, D. M. (2002). *Areas of discharge agreement and disagreement between older adult patients and nurses* (Master's Thesis). California State University, Long Beach, Long Beach, CA.
- Kaholokula, J. K. (2001). *Biological, psychosocial, and moderating sociodemographic variables associated with depressive symptoms and type 2 diabetes* (Master's Thesis). University of Hawai'i, Honolulu, HI.
- Koebel, C. A. (2002). *The effects of group drumming on selected neuroendocrine levels and self-reported mood, stress, socialization, and transpersonal experiences* (Master's Thesis). Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.
- Kramer, A. J. (2014). *Text message reminders and treatment adherence in a type II diabetes population: A feasibility study*. Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, IL.

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- Laughlin, A. M. (2005). *The effects of involuntary interinstitutional relocation on the physical, psychosocial, and cognitive functioning of older individuals*. The University of Nebraska – Lincoln, Lincoln, NE.
- Lee, A. E. (1997). *Family social support patterns of the Chinese elderly in Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou and Los Angeles: The role of filial piety*. University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA.
- Lee, Y. (2007). *Korean American dementia caregivers' attitude toward caregiving: The role of culture*. The University of Texas at Austin. Austin, TX.
- Lu, J. (2011). *Depression and Quality of Life in Stroke: A Magnetic Resonance Imaging Study*. Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong.
- Lyu, S. (1996). *Predictors and correlates of depressive symptoms and help-seeking behavior among elder individuals in Taiwan*. University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA.
- MacMillan, P. J. (1999). *Vulnerability to disability following traumatic brain injury*. The College of William and Mary in Virginia, Williamsburg, VA.
- Mernar, T. J. (2008). *Place integration of newly relocated nursing facility residents: Understanding the links of occupation and environment to health*. University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.
- Minton, M. E. (2006). *Widowhood: The first anniversary spousal bereavement-related stress, coping and well-being in older women*. University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE.
- Nahm, E. (2003). *A model of computer-mediated social support among older adults*. University of Maryland, Baltimore, Baltimore, MD.
- Naito-Chan, E. (2005). *Social support networks and health in older adults: A longitudinal model of predictive and reciprocal relationships*. University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA.
- Papazian, L. A. (2002). *Social support and depression among Armenian elderly immigrants* (Master's thesis). California State University, Long Beach, CA.
- Parsons, M. E. (2004). *The impact of the Eden Alternative on quality of life of nursing home residents*. University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE.



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- Perdomo, D. M. (2010). *Differences in caregiving dynamics: A comparative analysis of family caregivers of patients with Alzheimer's disease and spinal cord injured survivors*. Barry University, Miami Shores, FL.
- Podewils, L. J. (2003). *Physical activity and dementia risk: A prospective study*. The Johns Hopkins University. Baltimore, MD. University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.
- Port, C. L. (1998). *Posttraumatic stress and aging in older survivors of remote trauma*. University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.
- Rapp, S. L. (1997). *A cognitive-behavioral treatment of older medical inpatients with depressive symptoms*. California School of Professional Psychology - Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA.
- Reed, C. J. (2006). *Social support and psychological well-being: Social exchanges of older women in assisted living settings*. The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.
- Segrist, K. A. (1998). *Support groups for older women: Impact on affect, social support and sense of control*. Temple University, Philadelphia, PA.
- Soltanian, A. (2005). *Depressive symptoms in Armenian immigrant elders: A study of risk factors*. California State University, Fullerton, CA.
- Speer, S. H. (1997). *Social support and life satisfaction among older lesbians* (Master's thesis). California state University, Long Beach, Long Beach, CA.
- Stec, S. M. (2001). *Transition from geriatric assessment and rehabilitation units to home* (Master's thesis). The University of Manitoba, Canada.
- Taga, K. A. (2006). *The measurement and health outcomes of social support*. University of California, Riverside, Riverside, CA.
- Talley, K. M. C. (2008). *Fear of falling and disability trajectories in community-dwelling older women*. University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.
- Tang, W. K. (2005). *Psychiatric morbidity of stroke in Hong Kong Chinese patients: Dementia and depression*. The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong.
- Torres, M. S. (1995). *Accessibility and effectiveness of home- and community-based long-term care services used by Latino elderly*. University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.

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Traina, S. B. (2006). *Influence of social networks on depressive symptoms in newly diagnosed rheumatoid arthritis patients*. University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA.

Tremethick, M. J. (1997). *Support and health care utilization in an aged population: A comparison of private residence and assisted living dwellers in east Tennessee*. The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Knoxville, TN.

Umezawa, Y. (2008). *Impact of social and religious support on health-related quality of life in older racial/ethnic minority women with breast cancer*. University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA.

Wiebe, K. (2003). *Factors associated with prevention of constipation and maintenance of normal bowel functioning in community-dwelling older adults* (Master's thesis). The University of Manitoba, Canada.