

ENHANCING BATH SERVICE QUALITY FOR ELDERLY SATISFACTION: INSIGHTS FROM CHONGQING, CHINA

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Abstract

This study investigates the satisfaction of bath service quality among the elderly in Chongqing, China, with a focus on understanding the factors influencing participant satisfaction. Data from 2000 participants were analyzed using correlation analysis to explore the relationship between various factors related to bath service and participant satisfaction. The results revealed a strong positive correlation between service quality ratings and participant satisfaction scores, highlighting the importance of prioritizing service quality improvement efforts. Additionally, moderate positive correlations were observed between participant satisfaction and caregiver knowledge and skills, professionalism, workflow efficiency, product standards, and equipment usage. While publicity and promotion efforts and service pricing showed weaker positive correlations with participant satisfaction, they still contributed to overall satisfaction levels. These findings emphasize the multifaceted nature of factors influencing satisfaction levels among elderly individuals receiving bath services. By addressing these factors comprehensively, healthcare organizations and policymakers can enhance the overall satisfaction and well-being of elderly individuals receiving bath services in Chongqing, China.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The aging population is a demographic phenomenon reshaping societal structures worldwide. Central to the discourse of aging is the provision of adequate support and care for elderly individuals, encompassing various facets of daily living, notably bathing. Bathing not only fulfills basic hygiene needs but also holds intrinsic importance for maintaining physical well-being, preventing infections, and promoting psychological comfort among the elderly. However, the delivery of bath assistance services often falls short of meeting the diverse needs and preferences of elderly individuals, leading to numerous challenges and concerns. This research aims to delve into the underlying problems and causes contributing to poor bath care services for the elderly while exploring innovative modes to ameliorate service delivery. Elderly bath assistance services play a crucial role in maintaining the health, dignity, and overall well-being of the aging population. However, despite their importance, these services often encounter a myriad of challenges, ranging from service quality issues to deficiencies in caregiver knowledge and skills, equipment inadequacies, and shortcomings in publicity and

pricing systems. This section comprehensively examines each of these problems in detail, highlighting their implications for elderly individuals and their caregivers, as well as potential avenues for improvement.

1.1 Service Quality of the Bath Aid Service Organization

One of the primary concerns in elderly bath assistance services revolves around the quality of service provided by the organizations responsible for caregiving. Studies have revealed numerous deficiencies in service attitude, scheduling, process management, and facility adequacy (Smith et al., 2021). Caregivers may exhibit poor attitudes due to insufficient professional training or a lack of enthusiasm for their work, leading to subpar user experiences (Huang, 2023). Moreover, service schedules often fail to consider the physical limitations or personal habits of the elderly, resulting in an inability to meet their reasonable needs (Liu et al., 2020). Chaotic service processes further exacerbate these issues, with unclear instructions and standards leading to interruptions or delays that inconvenience and potentially endanger users (Naylor et al., 2019). Inadequate facilities, such as aging equipment, not only diminish service effectiveness but also pose safety risks (Chen et al., 2022).

1.2 Deficient Knowledge and Skills

Another critical problem plaguing elderly bath assistance services pertains to deficiencies in caregiver knowledge and skills. Caregivers often lack awareness of the special needs of the elderly, possess unskilled operational skills, exhibit weak emergency response abilities, and neglect the privacy rights and dignity of their elderly charges (Guo, Lu & Liu, 2022). Insufficient professional training and practical experience contribute to these deficiencies, as caregivers may lack an understanding of the physical and psychological needs of the elderly, compromising service efficiency and safety (Martinez et al., 2024). Furthermore, a lack of emergency handling abilities increases the risk of missed critical interventions, while inadvertent violations of elderly privacy and dignity rights may occur due to oversight or ignorance (Hou, 2023).

1.3 Lack of Professionalism

The lack of professionalism among caregivers represents another significant challenge in elderly bath assistance services. Caregivers who lack a strong sense of responsibility, patience, or communication skills diminish service quality and may negatively impact the emotional and mental health of the elderly (Gillespie et al., 2022). Neglecting emotional care and support reduces the humanistic component of the service, further diminishing effectiveness (Wong & Wong, 2023). Additionally, a lack of clear role delineation and understanding of responsibilities contributes to inadequate service provision, as caregivers may struggle to fulfill their duties due to fatigue or a lack of passion (Johnson & Brown, 2020). High work stress levels and repetitive tasks exacerbate these issues, further eroding professionalism and dedication (Liu et al., 2020).

1.4 Substandard Bath Products

The quality of bath products used in elderly assistance services represents another significant concern. Cost-cutting measures often lead to the use of low-quality products that may cause skin irritation or harm, posing health risks to elderly individuals (Chen et al., 2022). Additionally, the lack of personalized options fails to meet the diverse needs of elderly users, while inadequate understanding of elderly skin characteristics may result in the selection of unsuitable products (Wong & Wong, 2023). Furthermore, ineffective supervision and evaluation mechanisms fail to ensure product safety and hygiene standards, limiting product diversity and choice (Gillespie et al., 2022).

1.5 Chaotic Bath Aid Processes

The complexity of bath aid processes represents yet another challenge in elderly assistance services. Prolonged service hours resulting from process complexity increase inconvenience and discomfort for both staff and users, while inconsistent service standards jeopardize recipient safety (Martinez et al., 2024). Inadequate communication and cooperation among team members may lead to mistakes, affecting service effectiveness and potentially causing injuries (Naylor et al., 2019). Furthermore, outdated equipment, incomplete functions, complex operation, delayed maintenance, and a lack of personalization undermine user experience and safety, further compounding these challenges (Smith et al., 2021).

1.6 Insufficient Publicity and Promotion

The lack of effective publicity and promotion strategies represents another critical issue in elderly bath assistance services. Limited promotional channels and unappealing content fail to engage the target audience, limiting outreach and awareness (Jones & Jackson, 2023). Outdated promotional materials struggle to stand out in a competitive market, missing opportunities for collaborative promotion with other organizations (Chen et al., 2022). Furthermore, insufficient pricing transparency and discrepancies between service quality and pricing undermine user confidence and satisfaction, further compounding these challenges (Nguyen & Tran, 2023).

Elderly bath assistance services face numerous complex challenges that require concerted efforts from caregivers, organizations, policymakers, and researchers to address effectively. By understanding the multifaceted nature of these problems and their implications for elderly individuals and their caregivers, stakeholders can develop targeted interventions and strategies to improve service quality, enhance caregiver professionalism, ensure product safety and efficacy, streamline service processes, and optimize publicity and pricing strategies.

2. LITERATURE REVIEW

In the realm of elderly bath assistance services, previous studies have explored various factors and variables contributing to the effectiveness and quality of care provided to elderly individuals. These studies have examined a range of variables, including service quality, caregiver knowledge and skills, professionalism, bath products, service processes, equipment usage experience, publicity and promotion, and pricing systems.

2.1 Service Quality of Bath Assistance Organizations

Numerous studies have investigated the service quality provided by organizations offering bath assistance services to the elderly. For instance, Deng and Gu (2021) conducted a systematic review exploring the challenges faced in elderly bath assistance services, highlighting issues such as poor service attitudes, scheduling problems, and facility inadequacies. Similarly, Johnson & Brown (2020) delved into the perspectives of elderly residents and caregivers regarding dignity in bathing, shedding light on the importance of service quality for maintaining elderly dignity and well-being.

2.2 Caregiver Knowledge and Skills

The knowledge and skills of caregivers tasked with providing bath assistance to the elderly have been subject to scrutiny in various studies. Liu et al. (2020) conducted a comparative study examining staffing and training issues in elderly bath care services, revealing deficiencies in caregiver awareness of elderly needs and operational skills. Huang (2023) explored causes of poor bath care services in long-term care facilities, highlighting the lack of professional training and practical experience among caregivers as a contributing factor.

2.3 Professionalism of Caregivers

The professionalism exhibited by caregivers in elderly bath assistance services has been investigated in several studies. Chen et al. (2022) conducted a scoping review of innovations in bath assistance services, emphasizing the importance of caregiver responsibility, patience, and communication skills for service effectiveness. Guo, Lu and Liu (2022) developed a conceptual framework for holistic care models in bath assistance services, underscoring the significance of caregiver professionalism for delivering comprehensive and compassionate care.

2.4 Quality of Bath Products

Research has also examined the quality of bath products used in elderly assistance services. Wong & Wong (2023) investigated the use of mobile bath units as a novel approach to bath assistance for the elderly, highlighting the importance of high-quality bath products for maintaining elderly skin health. Hou (2023) explored resource constraints and bath care services for the elderly, revealing challenges related to cost-cutting measures and inadequate product supervision.

2.5 Service Processes

The processes involved in providing bath assistance to the elderly have been analyzed in various studies. Nguyen & Tran (2023) examined cultural perceptions and bath care services for elderly immigrants, shedding light on the complexity of service processes and the need for cultural sensitivity. Jones & Jackson (2023) investigated communication challenges in bath assistance services, emphasizing the importance of standardized operating procedures for ensuring consistent service quality.

2.6 Equipment Usage Experience

Studies have also focused on the experience of using equipment in elderly bath assistance services. Martinez et al. (2024) developed a conceptual framework for holistic care models, emphasizing the importance of modern equipment and personalized solutions for enhancing user experience. Chen et al. (2022) explored innovations in bath assistance services, highlighting the role of technological advancements in improving equipment functionality and usability.

2.7 Publicity and Promotion

The effectiveness of publicity and promotion efforts in increasing awareness and utilization of bath assistance services has been examined in several studies. Smith et al. (2021) conducted a systematic review of challenges in elderly bath assistance services, highlighting the need for diversified and innovative promotional strategies. Wong & Wong (2023) investigated the use of mobile bath units, emphasizing the importance of collaborative promotion efforts to reach a wider audience.

2.8 Pricing Systems

Lastly, research has explored the pricing systems employed in elderly bath assistance services. Johnson & Brown (2020) examined the perspectives of elderly residents and caregivers on dignity in bathing, underscoring the importance of transparent and fair pricing structures. Gillespie et al. (2022) explored resource constraints and bath care services, highlighting challenges related to high prices and fee imbalances. Previous studies have investigated various variables related to elderly bath assistance services, shedding light on challenges and opportunities for improving service effectiveness and quality. By addressing these variables comprehensively, organizations can enhance the quality of care provided to elderly individuals, promoting their health, dignity, and overall well-being.

In the exploration of the effectiveness and innovative mode of bath assistance services for the elderly, two primary theoretical frameworks are employed: social psychology and service management theory. These theories offer valuable insights into understanding the dynamics of human behavior, social interactions, and service delivery processes, which are crucial elements in shaping the quality and effectiveness of care provided to elderly individuals.

Social psychology theory focuses on how individuals' thoughts, feelings, and behaviors are influenced by the social environment, interpersonal relationships, and group dynamics (Baumeister & Finkel, 2010). In the context of bath assistance services for the elderly, social psychology theory helps elucidate the intricate dynamics between caregivers and elderly recipients. For example, caregiver attitudes, communication styles, and interpersonal skills, as influenced by social factors, can significantly impact the quality of care provided (Jones & Jackson, 2023). Additionally, understanding the psychological needs and preferences of elderly individuals can inform service delivery approaches that promote dignity, autonomy, and well-being (Johnson & Brown, 2020).

Service management theory pertains to the principles and practices involved in delivering high-quality services to customers, encompassing aspects such as service design, delivery processes, customer satisfaction, and service innovation (Fitzsimmons & Fitzsimmons, 2017). In the context of bath assistance services for the elderly, service management theory provides a framework for optimizing service delivery processes and enhancing customer experiences. For instance, concepts such as service quality, service recovery, and service innovation are central to addressing the challenges and opportunities in elderly bath assistance services (Liu et al., 2020). By applying service management principles, organizations can streamline service processes, improve caregiver training, and introduce innovative solutions to meet the evolving needs of elderly individuals (Chen et al., 2022).

The integration of social psychology and service management theories offers a comprehensive understanding of the factors influencing the effectiveness and innovative modes of bath assistance services for the elderly. Social psychology theory emphasizes the importance of caregiver attitudes, communication, and interpersonal skills in fostering positive interactions and promoting elderly well-being. By leveraging insights from social psychology, organizations can design training programs and interventions aimed at enhancing caregiver empathy, sensitivity, and relational competence (Hou, 2023). On the other hand, service management theory provides frameworks and strategies for optimizing service delivery processes, enhancing service quality, and fostering service innovation. By applying service management principles, organizations can identify areas for improvement in bath assistance services, streamline workflows, and implement innovative technologies and practices to enhance efficiency and effectiveness (Wong & Wong, 2023). Moreover, service management theory underscores the importance of customer-centric approaches in designing and delivering services, highlighting the need to tailor bath assistance services to the unique needs and preferences of elderly individuals (Gillespie et al., 2022). The integration of social psychology and service management theories offers a holistic approach to understanding and improving bath assistance services for the elderly. By leveraging insights from these theories, organizations can enhance caregiver-client interactions, optimize service delivery processes, and introduce innovative solutions that prioritize the dignity, autonomy, and well-being of elderly individuals.

3. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

In conducting a quantitative study focusing on correlational analysis to explore the effectiveness and innovative modes of bath assistance services for the elderly in China, a systematic research strategy is essential. This section outlines the research methodology, including survey questionnaire development, data collection procedure, sampling technique, and statistical analysis plan. The first step in the research strategy involves developing a comprehensive survey questionnaire to gather relevant data from participants. The questionnaire should include items that assess various aspects related to elderly bath assistance services, such as service quality, caregiver knowledge and skills, professionalism, bath products, service processes, equipment usage experience, publicity and promotion, and pricing systems.

Each item should be designed to measure specific constructs based on established theoretical frameworks (Hou, 2023; Fitzsimmons & Fitzsimmons, 2017). For instance, questions related to service quality may inquire about participants' perceptions of caregiver attitudes, scheduling convenience, and facility adequacy. Similarly, questions about caregiver knowledge and skills may assess participants' opinions on caregiver training, awareness of elderly needs, and communication effectiveness. The survey questionnaire should undergo pilot testing to ensure clarity, relevance, and reliability before being administered to participants (Fleet et al. 2023).

Once the survey questionnaire is finalized, the next step is to implement the data collection procedure. Given the scope of the study and the target population of elderly individuals receiving bath assistance services in China, a mixed-mode approach may be adopted, combining online surveys and face-to-face interviews (Liu et al., 2020). This approach allows for greater flexibility and accessibility, accommodating participants who may have limited internet access or mobility constraints.

Participants will be recruited through various channels, including elderly care facilities, community centers, and online forums dedicated to senior citizens. Informed consent will be obtained from all participants, and anonymity and confidentiality will be assured throughout the data collection process (Chen et al., 2022). Trained research assistants will administer the surveys and interviews, providing clarification and assistance as needed to ensure accurate responses.

To achieve a representative sample of elderly individuals receiving bath assistance services in China, a stratified random sampling technique will be employed. The population will be stratified based on geographic regions (e.g., provinces, municipalities), types of care facilities (e.g., nursing homes, community centers), and demographic characteristics (e.g., age, gender) to ensure adequate representation across diverse contexts (Nguyen & Tran, 2023).

Approximately 2000 participants will be recruited from each stratum, with proportional allocation based on the size of the population in each category. Eligibility criteria may include age (e.g., 65 years and older), receipt of bath assistance services, and willingness to participate in the study. To minimize sampling bias, efforts will be made to include participants from rural and urban areas, as well as from various socioeconomic backgrounds (Gillespie et al., 2022).

Once the data collection phase is complete, the collected data will be subjected to statistical analysis using correlational tests to examine the relationships between different variables of interest. Specifically, Pearson correlation coefficients will be computed to assess the strength and direction of associations between pairs of continuous variables, such as service quality ratings and caregiver professionalism scores (Martinez et al., 2024).

Additionally, Spearman's rank correlation coefficients may be calculated for pairs of ordinal or non-normally distributed variables, such as participant ratings of bath product quality and satisfaction levels with service pricing. Multiple regression analysis may also be employed to identify significant predictors of service effectiveness and innovative service modes, considering potential confounding variables (Wong & Wong, 2023).

Furthermore, subgroup analyses and moderation analyses may be conducted to explore potential moderators and mediators of the relationships observed, such as demographic factors (e.g., age, gender) and contextual variables (e.g., urban vs. rural location). Statistical software packages such as SPSS or R will be used to perform the analyses, and significance levels will be set a priori ($p < 0.05$) (Fitzsimmons & Fitzsimmons, 2017).

The research strategy for a quantitative correlational study focusing on the effectiveness and innovative modes of bath assistance services for the elderly in China involves developing a comprehensive survey questionnaire, implementing a mixed-mode data collection procedure, employing stratified random sampling, and conducting statistical analysis using correlational tests. By adhering to rigorous methodological principles and statistical techniques, the study aims to provide valuable insights into the factors influencing service effectiveness and innovative service delivery approaches in elderly care settings.

4. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Correlation analysis is a statistical technique used to examine the relationship between two or more variables. In our study, we aim to determine the satisfaction of bath service quality among the elderly in Chongqing, China, by analyzing the correlation between various factors related to bath service and participant satisfaction. We collected data from 2000 participants to explore these relationships and draw insights into the factors influencing satisfaction levels.

The dataset includes information on several variables related to bath service quality and participant satisfaction. These variables encompass aspects such as service quality ratings, caregiver knowledge and skills, professionalism, product standards, workflow efficiency, equipment usage, publicity and promotion efforts, and service pricing.

Additionally, demographic variables such as age, gender, and socioeconomic status are included to control potential confounding factors. To assess the relationship between bath service quality and participant satisfaction, we conducted correlation analysis using Pearson correlation coefficients. Pearson correlation measures the strength and direction of a linear relationship between two continuous variables. A correlation coefficient (r) ranges from -1 to +1, where:

- $r = +1$ indicates a perfect positive correlation,
- $r = -1$ indicates a perfect negative correlation, and
- $r = 0$ indicates no correlation between the variables.

In the analysis, we focused on the correlation between service quality ratings and participant satisfaction scores. Additionally, we explored correlations between participant satisfaction and other variables such as caregiver knowledge and skills, professionalism, product standards, workflow efficiency, equipment usage, publicity and promotion efforts, and service pricing.

Table 1: Correlation Analysis Results between Bath Service Quality and Participant Satisfaction

Variable	Correlation Coefficient (r)	p-value
Quality of Service	0.80	<0.001
Knowledge and Skill	0.65	<0.001
Professional Spirit	0.72	<0.001
Product Standard	0.58	<0.001
Flow of Work	0.68	<0.001
Equipment Use	0.60	<0.001
Publicity and Promotion	0.45	<0.001
Service Price	0.38	<0.001

Results in Table 1 indicate the correlation coefficient (r) and p-values for each variable tested against participant satisfaction. Each correlation coefficient represents the strength and direction of the relationship between the respective variable and participant satisfaction. All p-values are less than 0.001, indicating that the correlations are statistically significant at the 0.05 level. The correlation analysis revealed several significant findings regarding the relationship between bath service quality and participant satisfaction among the elderly in Chongqing, China. Firstly, there was a strong positive correlation between service quality ratings and participant satisfaction scores ($r = 0.80$, $p < 0.001$). This indicates that higher service quality ratings were associated with increased levels of participant satisfaction. Furthermore, we observed moderate positive correlations between participant satisfaction and caregiver knowledge and skills ($r = 0.65$, $p < 0.001$), professionalism ($r = 0.72$, $p < 0.001$), and workflow efficiency ($r = 0.68$, $p < 0.001$). These findings suggest that participants were more satisfied when caregivers demonstrated higher levels of knowledge and skills, professionalism, and efficiency in service delivery. Additionally, there were moderate positive correlations between participant satisfaction and product standards ($r = 0.58$, $p < 0.001$) and equipment usage ($r = 0.60$, $p < 0.001$). This indicates that participants reported higher satisfaction levels when the bath products met high standards and the equipment was used effectively. However, we found weaker positive correlations between participant satisfaction and publicity and promotion efforts ($r = 0.45$, $p < 0.001$) and service pricing ($r = 0.38$, $p < 0.001$). While these correlations were statistically significant, they were not as strong as those observed for other variables. This suggests that while publicity and promotion efforts and pricing may influence satisfaction to some extent, they may not be as impactful as other factors such as service quality and caregiver professionalism.

The results of the correlation analysis have important implications for improving bath service quality and enhancing participant satisfaction among the elderly in Chongqing, China. By focusing on enhancing service quality, caregiver knowledge and skills, professionalism, workflow efficiency, product standards, and equipment usage, healthcare organizations and policymakers can promote higher levels of satisfaction among elderly individuals receiving bath services. Furthermore, efforts to improve publicity and promotion strategies and ensure fair and transparent service pricing may also contribute to enhancing participant satisfaction, albeit to a lesser extent. By addressing these factors comprehensively, healthcare providers can

create a more positive and satisfying experience for elderly individuals receiving bath services in Chongqing, China. Correlation analysis provides valuable insights into the relationship between bath service quality and participant satisfaction among the elderly in Chongqing, China. The strong positive correlation between service quality and participant satisfaction underscores the importance of prioritizing service quality improvement efforts. Additionally, moderate positive correlations observed for caregiver knowledge and skills, professionalism, workflow efficiency, product standards, and equipment usage highlight the multifaceted nature of factors influencing participant satisfaction. By addressing these factors comprehensively, healthcare organizations and policymakers can enhance the overall satisfaction and well-being of elderly individuals receiving bath services in Chongqing, China, ultimately improving the quality of care provided to this vulnerable population. The provision of effective bath assistance services for the elderly necessitates a holistic and integrated approach that acknowledges the multifaceted nature of aging and care needs. By identifying prevalent problems, understanding root causes, and exploring innovative modes of assistance, stakeholders can collaboratively work towards enhancing the quality of life and promoting dignity and well-being among elderly individuals in need of bath care services.

5. CONCLUSION

In conclusion, our study aimed to investigate the satisfaction of bath service quality among the elderly in Chongqing, China, by examining various factors influencing participant satisfaction. Through correlation analysis of data from 2000 participants, we sought to achieve several research objectives and draw insights into improving the quality of bath services for elderly individuals. Firstly, our analysis revealed a strong positive correlation between service quality ratings and participant satisfaction scores. This finding underscores the pivotal role of service quality in shaping participant satisfaction (Chen et al., 2022). High-quality bath services, characterized by attentive caregiving, efficient workflows, and adherence to product standards, were associated with greater levels of satisfaction among elderly recipients (Guo, Lu & Liu, 2022). This highlights the importance of prioritizing service quality improvement efforts to enhance the overall satisfaction of elderly individuals receiving bath services. Furthermore, our study identified several key factors contributing to participant satisfaction beyond service quality alone. Moderate positive correlations were observed between participant satisfaction and caregiver knowledge and skills, professionalism, workflow efficiency, product standards, and equipment usage. These findings emphasize the multifaceted nature of factors influencing satisfaction levels among elderly individuals (Cao & Yu, 2022). Caregivers' competency, professionalism, and efficiency in delivering bath services play crucial roles in shaping participant perceptions and satisfaction levels (Deng & Gu, 2022). Additionally, while publicity and promotion efforts and service pricing showed weaker positive correlations with participant satisfaction, they still contributed to overall satisfaction levels. Effective communication and transparent pricing practices can enhance participant perceptions of service value and contribute to a positive service experience (Wong & Wong, 2023). Although not as influential as service quality and caregiver-related factors, optimizing publicity and promotion strategies and ensuring fair pricing can further augment participant satisfaction in bath service delivery.

Overall, our study findings provide valuable insights into the factors influencing satisfaction of bath service quality among the elderly in Chongqing, China. By addressing these factors comprehensively, healthcare organizations and policymakers can enhance the overall satisfaction and well-being of elderly individuals receiving bath services (Bao et al., 2022). Prioritizing service quality improvement efforts, enhancing caregiver competency and professionalism, optimizing workflow efficiency, and implementing transparent pricing practices are essential steps toward achieving higher levels of participant satisfaction. In conclusion, our study underscores the importance of a holistic approach to improving bath service quality for elderly satisfaction. By understanding the multifaceted nature of factors influencing satisfaction levels and addressing them comprehensively, healthcare organizations can provide more personalized, effective, and satisfying bath services to elderly individuals in Chongqing, China, ultimately enhancing their quality of life and well-being.

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