Nursing in Prisons

The way that the healthcare issues of prisoners are managed has come into sharper focus since prison health care centres came under the purview of NHS Trusts. This has provoked a flurry of interest in the health of the prison population especially in relation to those prisoners with long term conditions; mental health problems, addictions, learning disabilities and dementia. Together with the realisation of the unique health and safety and infection control problems of the prison environment, this has created a new and burgeoning speciality and a flourishing seam of research which the team at the University of Worcester has been actively involved in.


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