

The needs of the elderly in the countryside as a planning indicator for their care "A field study applied to the village of Kahk, Abshway Center – "Fayoum Governorate

Summary:

The study aimed at describing and identifying the needs of the elderly in the countryside according to their vision and arranging them according to their importance to them from the theoretical basis of Abraham Maslow's theory of needs, and the study identified these needs in: the needs of survival (subsistence), security needs, needs of love and belonging, needs of appreciation (consideration) related to the elderly in Countryside, the needs of self-realization, then the study determined the arrangement of these needs according to Maslow's pyramid in determining the importance of needs. This is based on the social survey method using a questionnaire to collect data from the study sample of (128) elderly and elderly women. The results reached the arrangement of the needs of the elderly in the countryside according to their importance. The needs of love and belonging were in the first order, and this differed with Maslow's model of needs, then security needs Then, the needs of estimation, then the needs of remaining in the penultimate order, then the needs of self-esteem, and the study ended with formulating a set of planning indicators that can be taken into account when planning elderly care services

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