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The Nurses' Experience of Caring Dying Relative and the Attitude of Working in Hospice- a positive approach to palliative care

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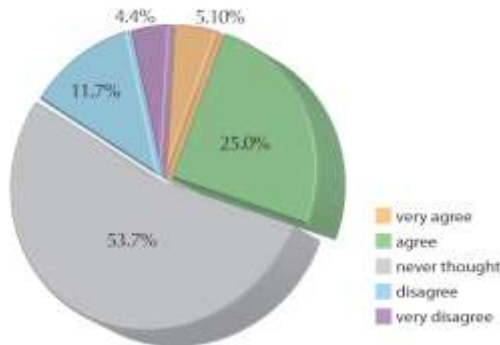


Purpose & Methods

Purpose: to explore the factors related to attitude toward caring for terminal illness patients among nursing staff in general wards.

Methods: A cross-sectional survey was conducted in six hospitals in Taiwan. A total of 2,586 questionnaires were sent via e-mail and 1,308 participants completed the questionnaire. The response rate was 50.6%.

Fig. 1. Would you like to work in the hospice field if there's chance? (N=1,308)



Results

Fig. 2. The reasons you would work in the hospice care field. (N=1,308)

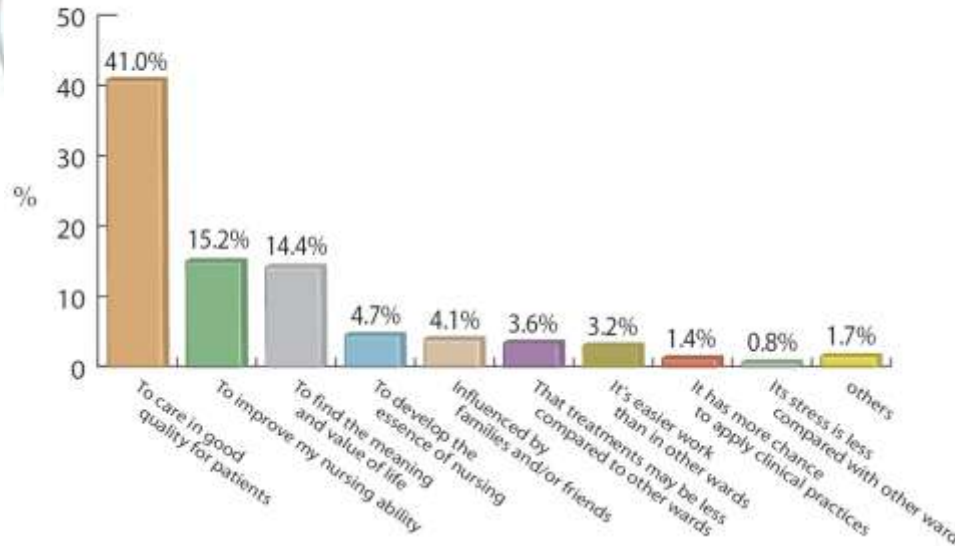


Fig. 3. The reasons why you would not work in the hospice care field. (N=1,308)

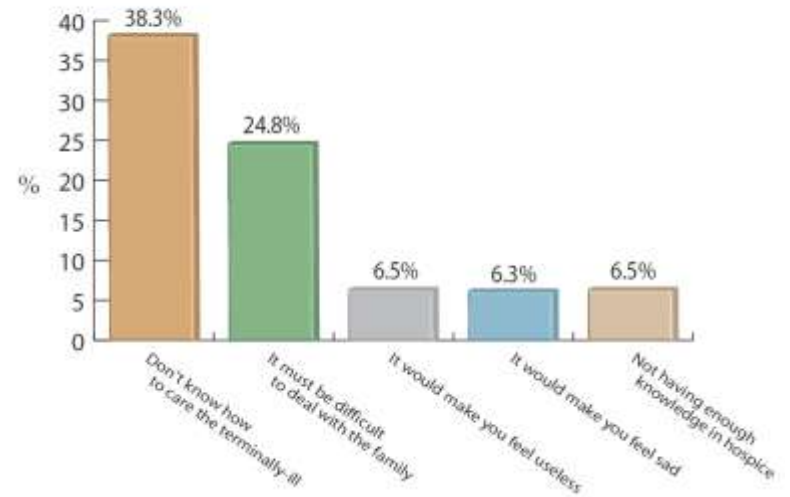


Fig. 4. Which attributes you think a hospice nurse should own? (N=1,308)

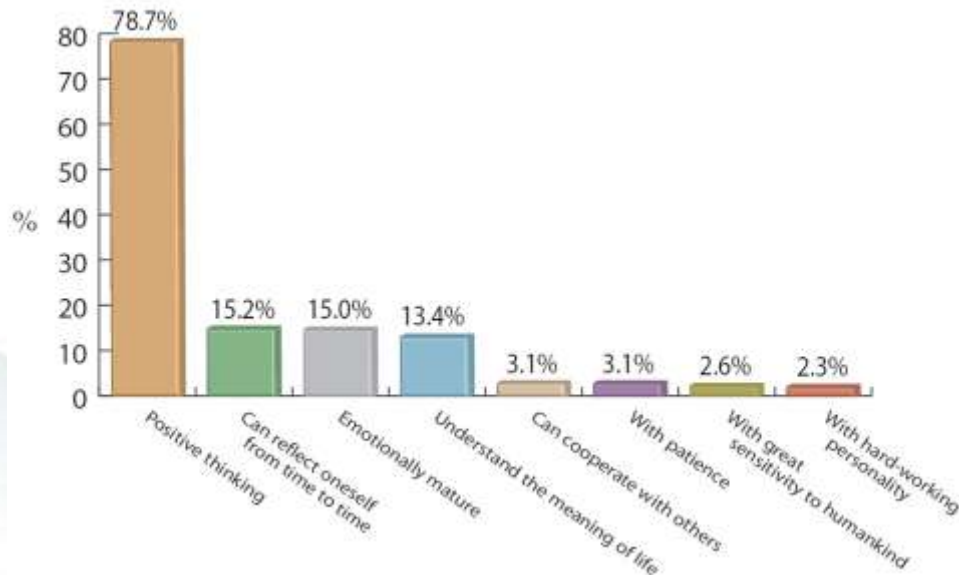
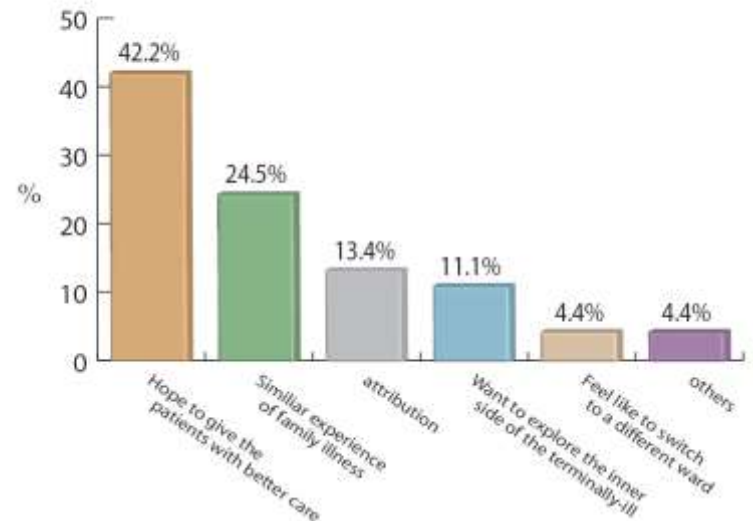


Fig. 5. The reasons you would work in the hospice care field. (N=1,308)





Conclusions

- **dying closed relatives** may influence nursing staff motivation to attend in palliative care.
- palliative care would provide better quality of care for patients, but **face patients' and families' grief would be the barriers to provide in palliative care.**
- For more nurses to participate in palliative care, education about emotion management and bereavement were necessary for nurses and nursing students.

