

# Current State of Evidence-based Dementia Care We know what it is We know it doesn't always exist We have tried to promote it We have not always been successful We don't know why our efforts have failed

# Building a Foundational Understanding of Evidence-based Dementia Care

### Hearing from Care providers

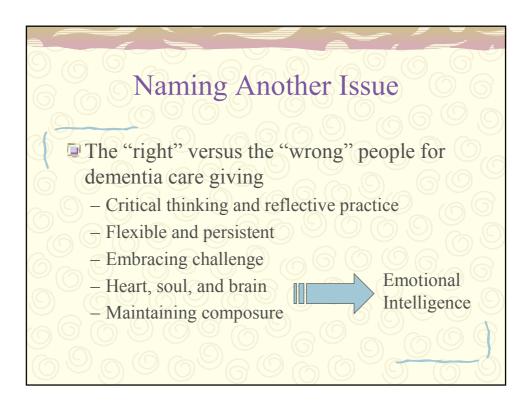
- Grounded theory study leading to a middle-range theory of how PSWs utilize knowledge about personcentered care in dementia care settings
- Focus group study to clarify, elaborate, and validate the original theory

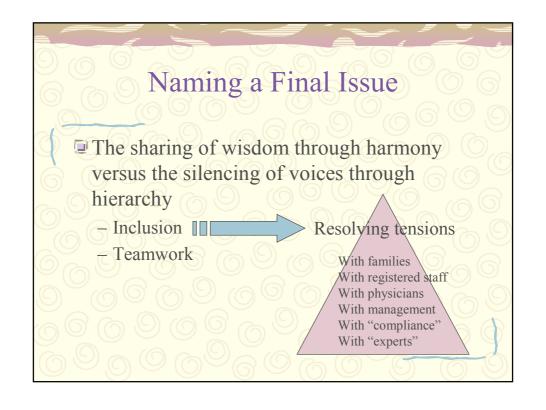
### Hearing from Facilitators

 Critical incident study to identify the factors that influence the facilitation of nursing staffs' utilization of best practice knowledge in long-term care homes

# Naming An Issue

- Leadership as the "epicenter of change" versus the root of resistance
  - − Recognition III Individual vs "Herd"
  - Encourage inquiry
  - Tangible support
  - Role model
  - Follow through









## For Further Information

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