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Social Clubs for the Elderly - National Distribution, Patterns of Activity and Characteristics of Visitors. Assaf Sharon, Jenny Brodsky, Shmuel Be'er

Daycare Centers for the Elderly - Patterns of Utilization. Contributions and Programmatic Directions. Shirli Resnizky, Shmuel Be'er, Shiri Nir, Malka Korazim, Jenny Brodsky

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Employment Programs for the Elderly -Survey Findings. Yitschak Shnoor

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