

# The necessity of, and resistance to old-age homes in our society

## Outline

### 1. Introduction

#### Thesis Statement:

Despite necessity of old-age homes in modern era, there is still resistance exists in our society.

This resistance is proving detrimental to utilization of these homes for welfare of old people. Concerted efforts for positive image of these homes may reduce the social resistance.

### 2. Why the need for, and opposition of old-age home in society

### 3. Necessity of old-age homes in society

- a- Providing shelter to old people
- b- Specialized health care of elders
- c- Friendly environment for aged people
- d- To engage old-fellows in various indoor and outdoor activities
- e- Good for people having no children
- f- Timely care for old people

#### 4. Why social resistance exists

- a- Dissatisfaction with the living environment in old-age homes
- b- Psychological problems due to living away from children
- c- Not having any financial security
- d- Islamic teachings about taking care of old people
- e- Customs and tradition of keeping elders at home
- f- Effect on next generation
- g- Fear of leaving old people in mistrusted hands

#### 5. How the concept of old homes can be promoted positively

- a- Positive projection of the concept of old homes in society
- b- Continuously providing awareness about this facility
- c- By ensuring good services in old age homes
- d- Visiting lone elders on regular basis

#### 6. Conclusion