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

Outline

1) Introduction

Thesis Statement. In today's changing world the existence of old age home is necessary. In our society there is some resistance to old-age-homes. However this resistance needs to be removed by taking proper steps.

2) Overview of Old-age-homes

3) Necessity of Old age homes

a) provide a secure and comfortable living space for older people.

b) promote a sense of independence and autonomy.

c) Specialized medical care

d) offer recreational activities, social events.

e) for those who do not have any caretaker.

f) To help older in learning new

## Skills.

4) Why resistance to old age homes exists in our society.

a) Islam teach us to take care of old people.

b) Social pressure.

c) parents needs family care

d) effect the next generation

e) Not having any financial support

f) Wanting to be in their own home.

g) Loss of independence.

5) How the concept can be promoted

a) Awareness through social media.

b) Through advertising old-age homes

c) Removing social stigma attached to it.

d) Using educational institution for organizing conferences

6) Conclusion.

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

Old age homes provide shelter, but it is our responsibility to ensure they also offer dignity, respect and sense of belonging.

This is a fact that old age homes provide such facilities to old people. First of all it provides secure and specialized medical care system to old people, it promotes sense of independence and offers recreational activities. Old age homes is good for those people who do not have any caretaker and for those who want to learn new skills.

However there is also some resistance to old age homes due to Islamic culture and social pressure. Islam teaches us about the right of parents while the concept of old age homes offers



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The minds of new generations. Apart from this there is no financial support for older people, so they lose their independence. They want their own homes. Despite resistance this concept can be promoted through awareness via social media and advertising. Educational institutions can be used for organizing conferences. The social stigma attached to it needs to be removed. After analyzing all this it is clear that in today's changing world the existence of old age homes is necessary. In our society there is some resistance to old age homes. However this resistance needs to be removed by taking proper steps. (216 words)

## Overview of Old age homes in Pakistan

In Pakistan the establishment of Old age homes are gaining importance with every passing days. The first old age home was established in 1975 in Lahore with the collaboration of Government of Punjab. Later on five more Old age homes were established in various districts of Punjab. The Old age homes were named as **Aqpaat** (Sindh, Punjab, Balochistan, FATA).

Apart from this some of the big Old age homes in Lahore are Old age

happy home, Darul Kafaala, Senior

Citizen foundation, Human homes,

Bint Fatima Old age home, The Second

home, Bilqis Edhi home and Bahria

home. Currently about 700 Senior

Citizens are living in the Old age homes.

(Express Tribune, 31 May, 2021)

Edhi foundation has set up 18

Old age homes across Pakistan.

Out of which 7 are working

in Karachi and the rest are

working in different parts of the

Country. (Edhr. org, pk). This figures  
Shows that Old age homes is necessary  
in Pakistan. However, there is  
some resistance to old age homes  
in our society which  
can be removed by taking certain  
Steps.