

## Summary

### Introduction:

The elderly is one of the categories which require more care from the government and those interesting with such. In view of the social changes, the conversion of family way from the extended to the nuclear, women work outside, housing criticism that tend to narrow and the disability to keep the rest of family members. The result was that sons were busied from their parents and don't give them enough amount of interesting and care. So the elderly were supposed to many of healthy, psychology, social and economical problems etc. Sometimes family disable of involving the elderly people due to the condition of getting eat, education internal or external immigration or they are forced by working conditions that make them not empty to the care of elderly as much. Then the social care organizations of the elderly are a large mercy for family and elderly. When the elderly enter in the organization they face different problems. Therefore, this study mainly concentrated on the various problems that the elderly suffer from in the elderly social care organizations in the Palestinian community.

### Aims of the study:

The aims of the study were:

1. Knowing the problems that the elderly suffer in the elderly social care organizations in the Palestinian community.
2. Discovering the current problems with the deference regarding the elderly characteristics as gender, age, marital and educational status.
3. Discovering the problems that the officials of elderly social care organizations in the Palestinian community face.

### **Terms of the study:**

This study includes the following terms:

1. The elderly.
2. The elderly social needs.
3. The elderly social problems.
4. The elderly social care.
5. The elderly social organization.

### **Questions of the study:**

This study tried to answer the following questions:

1. What are the problems that the elderly face in elderly social care organizations in the Palestinian community?
2. What is the kind of difference in the elderly problems regarding gender, age, marital and educational status?
3. What are the problems that the officials in elderly social care organizations in the Palestinian community face?

### **The methodological procedures of the study:**

#### **\* The type of the study:**

This study belongs to the descriptive studies.

#### **\* The method that used:**

This study depended on the following integrated method:

1. The researcher used the quantitative method to study the elderly problems in the elderly social care organizations in Palestinian community.
2. The researcher also used the qualitative method to discover the problems that the officials of the elderly social care organizations in Palestinian community face.

### **Methods of Research:**

1. The researcher depended on the scientific method through the social survey by the way of comprehensive calculation on the elderly dwelling in the elderly social care organizations.
2. A case study applied on the officials of the elderly social care organizations using interviewing to discover the problems they face.

### **The Instruments of the study:**

The researcher depended in his current study on the following instruments:

1. A questionnaire: was applied on the elderly using the interview to study the problems they are suffering in the elderly social care organizations in Palestinian community.
2. A deep interview guide was applied on the officials of the elderly social care organizations in Palestinian community to discover the problems that they are facing.