

# QOL Assessment for Aged Persons with Intellectual Disabilities

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## Abstract

A QOL Questionnaire was created for aged persons with intellectual disabilities utilizing R. L. Schalock's QOL Questionnaire. Thirty-nine people living in an institution were then asked to fill out the Questionnaire. At the same time they were given M. P. Lawton's revised edition of the PGC Morale Scale which measures subjective happiness for aged persons. A strong relationship was found between QOL and the satisfaction with their occupations, various activities and exchanges with families. We believe that combining these two assessments allows a more thorough examination of each subject resulting in better individual programs.

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