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## Eating together, dying together. Playing commensality in French nursing homes

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**Abstract:** Based on an ethnographic investigation in EHPAD1, the article describes the practices and interactions that take part in the daily organization of a shared meal in the context of an accommodation focused on the management of physical and psychological dependencies of individuals in the final stage of life.

**Keywords:** Commensality, meal, EHPAD, dependency care, end of life

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