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The discussion you have made is well structured starting from the issue and followed by the intervention. The issue of unsafe sex is increasing in older adults especially those are living in the community center. The main reason for the issue is the lack of knowledge because older adults do not talk about sex usually. As a nurse providing care, it is our duty to enhance our skills to provide guidance to older adults regarding the issue. The useful intervention you discussed include literature, free condoms, sex education, and creating a mailer. All these interventions are useful however it is crucial to adopt a technique along with the intervention which brings the interest of the adults in the cause as they do not talk or like to listen about the sex and sex education at later age. Involvement of older adults in the movement, or as a speaker can be beneficial because elder speakers can understand better how to deal with the seniors and what they need to know and what they already know (Ports, Barnack-Tavlaris, Syme, Perera, & Lafata, 2014). Whereas people of age 30 and below may face the issue of communication gap between them and seniors.

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