



## 1.4 Million People Live in U.S. Nursing Homes

### Do You Know Someone Living or Working in a Nursing Home?

Across the United States, nursing home residents do not always receive quality, equitable, person-centered care. This may be due to limited accountability, too few resources, a tired and over-burdened workforce, and outdated models of care.

All of us want a better way.

The Moving Forward Coalition is promoting and testing policies and practices to improve nursing home quality now. We are also building a broad, action-oriented coalition to fundamentally change our system. Together, we will strengthen how the United States provides, pays for, and oversees nursing home quality.

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#### Our Vision

Every nursing home will be a community in which lives are nurtured, residents are empowered, and people want to work.

#### Our Mission

We will make vital changes in policy and practice through the power of bringing diverse voices together now.

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### Anyone Can Join the Coalition

**A Diverse Coalition:** Funded by The John A. Hartford Foundation, the Moving Forward Coalition has brought together a diverse group – nursing home residents, family members, care partners, providers, care workers, and national experts – to advance important recommendations from an April 2022 report by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. **Joins us now to lend your voice and experience!**

**We Put Residents First:** We will create nursing homes where residents are empowered. In all our work, we start with one question: *How can we make residents' lives better?* And we're engaging residents – as well as care partners and advocates – to answer that question. We're grateful to have a resident member on each of our committees, and we host an accessible monthly focus group to answer committee-specific inquiries and provide meaningful feedback.

**We are Driving Action Now:** At the core of the Coalition's efforts, seven committees are developing action plans that we will publish as a set this summer. Action Plans will target a range of issues to improve nursing home resident quality of life – **strengthening financing and staffing, creating meaningful system-wide accountability, and promoting resident-directed living.**

At the same time, led by our steering committee, we're pulling together the leadership, community, and resources to make these initiatives a reality in the near term.

**We are Building a Sustainable Movement:** We're actively recruiting residents, family members, care partners, direct care workers, nursing home leaders, and advocates from diverse backgrounds to raise public awareness about the urgent need to address nursing home quality now.

During regularly scheduled, virtual public events – Coalition Conversations – we share updates and progress, discuss key issues in nursing home quality, and envision how we can take action together. To learn more or sign up, check out our [Taking Action](#) page.

Together, we can build a movement so that every nursing home resident is empowered and receives **What Matters to Them** in their home. Moving Forward is dedicated to creating a sustainable network to drive that change now and for years to come.



**Together, We're Moving Nursing Home Quality Forward.**

**Join us at [MovingForwardCoalition.org](https://MovingForwardCoalition.org)  
to sign up, see us in action, and join the conversation.**