



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 This may be due to limited accountability, too few resources, a tired and over-burdened workforce, and outdated models of care.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.

Our Vision

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

Our Mission

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

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 residents involved in our committees and workgroups, including our steering committee. We also host an accessible focus group and growing national network to field resident perspectives on nursing home quality issues and our evolving work.

We are Driving Action Now: At the core of the Coalition's efforts are nine Action Plans. Each Action Plan describes a particular challenge facing nursing homes today, explains why it is important to residents' quality of life, defines focused goals, and provides a step-by-step path to achieve them over Year 2 of the Coalition's work. Each describes how nursing homes, state agencies, federal policymakers and others can collaborate in the short term, while also identifying core funding needs for long-term success and sustainability.

Since completing these plans in July, the Coalition is busy working to bring together the leadership, community and resources to make these initiatives a reality. And we need your help!

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
to sign up, see us in action, and join the conversation.**