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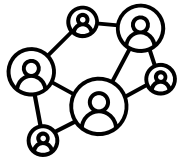
A platform for cross-national learning to improve and strengthen care systems, part of the International Long-Term Care Policy Network.

To identify key shared challenges and showcase how different countries and localities are addressing them, share research evidence and facilitate collaborations.

For policymakers, industry, advocates, care professionals and academics.



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How does it work?

Powered by your willingness to share your work and knowledge:

- GOLTC publications
  - Long-Term Care system profiles
  - Blogs
  - Methods and Topic guides
- Interest groups:
  - Organising webinars
  - Sharing relevant publications and resources
- Database covering:
  - Experts listed by country, topics and methods
  - Publications on Long-Term Care
  - Research projects
  - Videos of webinars

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INVESTING IN PERINATAL MENTAL HEALTH: ECONOMIC EVIDENCE FOR POLICY, RESEARCH AND PRACTICE

Part 1: Practical Cost Calculator Demonstration

GOLTC GLOBAL PERINATAL MENTAL HEALTH INTEREST GROUP WEBINAR

Date: 5 May 2026
Time: 13:00 - 14:30 BST

- **Presentation: Making the Economic Case for Perinatal Mental Health: A Practical Cost Calculator Demonstration, Annette Bauer, CPEC, LSE**
- **Discussion + Q&A**

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DEFINING QUALITY IN CONTINENCE CARE FOR OLDER ADULTS

GOLTC CONTINENCE CARE IN LTC INTEREST GROUP WEBINAR

Introduction: Javier Jerez-Roig (University of Vic-Central University of Catalonia)
Presentations:

- Listen to the patient! Better continence care together with and for older people (Anastasia Silverglow, University of Gothenburg)
- Principles of person-centered care delivery (Helle Wijk, University of Gothenburg)
- Can we measure quality in continence care for older adults? (Adrian Wagg, University of Alberta)

Q&A and discussion (Mary Lynne van Poelgeest-Pomfret, World Federation of Incontinence and Pelvic Problems)

Date: 13 May 2026
Time: 15:00 - 16:30 BST
Link: Register to join on Zoom

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DIGITAL MATURITY AND INTEGRATION: Tools to improve the long-term care workforce capacity and capability

GOLTC WORKFORCE CAPACITY AND CAPABILITY AND TECHNOLOGY AND LTC INTEREST GROUPS WEBINAR

Date: Thurs 19 May 2026
Time: 13:00 - 14:30 BST

- Digital maturity in Australian Aged Care: Insights from the ARIIA Flagship Program (Jodie Hillen, ARIIA, Australia)
- Assessing Digital Maturity for Integrated Long-Term Care: The Laurel DMAT (Sara Canella & Rachelle Kaye EHTEL, EU)
- Kinnexus: standardising data to support digital transformation of aged care in Australia (Meagan Snewin)
- Q&A and Discussion

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CHANGING LIVES AND CHANGING SYSTEMS:
Migrant care workers on England's Health and Care Worker visa

GOLTC MIGRATION, MOBILITY AND CARE WORKERS AND SOCIAL CARE REFORM IN ENGLAND INTEREST GROUPS WEBINAR

Date: 9 June 2026
Time: 13:00 - 14:30 BST
Link: Register to join on Zoom

- Overview of existing research on migrant workers in social care, Isabel Shutes, LSE
- The experiences of migrant workers in social care, Patricia Chinyoka, Women of Zimbabwe
- Supporting international recruits and employers in social care, Lucy McDonald, Skills for Care
- The contribution of international recruitment to adult social care system sustainability, Suzanne Westhead, ADASS Workforce Co-Lead and Director of Adult Social Care, Bath & North East Somerset Council
- Q&A and Discussion

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Complexity of orofacial pain in nursing home residents

GOLTC PAIN IN CARE HOMES INTEREST GROUPS WEBINAR

Date: 23 June 2026
Time: 15.00- 16.00 BST

- Orofacial Pain in Nursing Home Residents, Prof. Dr. Frank Lobbezoo, University of Amsterdam, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Malmö University
- Discussion and Q&A

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The effect of private versus shared rooms on nursing home resident health outcomes

GOLTC QUASI-EXPERIMENTAL METHODS INTEREST GROUP WEBINAR

Date: 7 July 2026
Time: 15:00 – 16:00 BST
Link: Register to join on Zoom

Introduction: Javiera Cartagena-Farias (CPEC, London School of Economics)
Presentation: Dianne McWilliam (University of Michigan, USA)
Discussant: Agustín Martinez-Molina (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain)

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