

Why Americans should be discussing and planning for long-term care with their families

A Lincoln Financial study delves into the reasons why it's important to have family conversations about long-term care.

Why is it important to plan?



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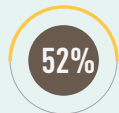
agree that families should discuss plans for long-term care before they actually need it.*

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agree that consumers are not planning sufficiently for long-term care needs.*

How do you start the planning process?

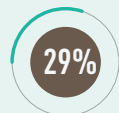
Planning begins with a conversation.



have spoken with their spouse.*



have talked with their parents.*



had a conversation with their children.*

3 reasons why people should discuss long-term care before it's needed

1



To ensure their quality of care*

2



To maintain their dignity*

3



To protect their family's financial security*

? How to close the conversation gap with your loved ones

Ask them 4 questions

- 1 Who will take care of me if I need it?
- 2 Where will I receive care should the need arise?
- 3 How will I pay for it?
- 4 How will my plans affect my loved ones?



Do you know the costs of care?

Many Americans underestimate the costs of long-term care services.*

Perception

\$54,000

annual cost of nursing home care*

Reality

\$100,000+

national average for a private room in a nursing home*

See the real costs of long-term care services in your neighborhood

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