



The National Long-Term Care Ombudsman Resource Center

Who's Who of the National LTCO Network

Administration for Community Living (ACL)/Administration on Aging (AoA)

The Administration for Community Living was created around the fundamental principle that older adults and people of all ages with disabilities should be able to live where they choose, with the people they choose, and with the ability to participate fully in their communities. By funding services and supports provided primarily by networks of community-based organizations, and with investments in research, education, and innovation, ACL helps make this principle a reality for millions of Americans.

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NORC - The National Long-Term Care Ombudsman Resource Center

NORC provides support, technical assistance and training to the 53 State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Programs and their statewide networks. Funded by the [Administration on Aging](#) (AoA), the Center is operated by [Consumer Voice](#), The National Consumer Voice for Quality Long-Term Care, in cooperation with the [Advancing States](#) (formerly NASUAD).

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Advancing States (formerly NASUAD) represents the nation's 56 state and territorial agencies on aging and disabilities and supports visionary state leadership, the advancement of state systems innovation and the articulation of national policies that support home and community-based services for older adults and individuals with disabilities.

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NASOP - The National Association of State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Programs

NASOP is the membership organization for SLTCO. NASOP hosts two membership meetings each year during the Spring SLTCO Training, and at the Consumer Voice Annual Conference in the Fall. The NASOP Board conducts a business call the first Thursday of each month which is open to all members.

NASOP website: www.nasop.org

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NALLTCO - The National Association of Local Long-Term Care Ombudsmen

NALLTCO is the membership organization for local/regional ombudsmen. **NALLTCO website:** <https://nalltco.weebly.com>

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The National Consumer Voice for Quality Long-Term Care (Consumer Voice)

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The National Consumer Voice for Quality Long-Term Care was formed as NCCNHR (National Citizens' Coalition for Nursing Home Reform) in 1975 because of public concern about substandard care in nursing homes. The Consumer Voice is the outgrowth of work first achieved by advocates working for Ralph Nader and later for the National Gray Panthers. [Elma Holder](#), NCCNHR founder, was working with The Long-Term Care Action Project of the Gray Panthers when she organized a group meeting of advocates from across the country to attend a nursing home industry conference in Washington, DC. At that meeting, representatives of 12 citizen action groups spoke collectively to the industry about the need for serious reform in nursing home conditions. The consumer attendees were inspired to develop a platform of common concerns and motivated to form a new organization to represent the consumer voice at the national level. Most of the original members had witnessed and endured personal experiences with substandard nursing home conditions.

The Consumer Voice is the leading national voice representing consumers in issues related to long-term care, helping to ensure that consumers are empowered to advocate for themselves. We are a primary source of information and tools for consumers, families, caregivers, advocates, and ombudsmen to help ensure quality care for the individual.

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