



# Advancing Excellence in America's Nursing Homes

## Excellent Ideas

### WHAT RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE ADVANCING EXCELLENCE CAMPAIGN?

The [Advancing Excellence website](#) serves as a catalyst for tracking and monitoring progress of your selected goals, and provides a wealth of resources for quality improvement in long-term care. These include those related to each Campaign goal. The table below outlines some of the available resources, using the pressure ulcer goal as an example; the bulleted list that follows clarifies each resource type.

Clinical Outcome Goals	Explore Goal	Identify Baseline	Examine Process	Improve	Leadership	Monitor & Sustain	Celebrate
<u>Pressure Ulcers</u>	Go!	Go!	Go!	Go!	Go!		

**Note:** Resources are currently being updated with the listing of new goals. As resources become available, the icon will be placed in the appropriate area on the table.

- **Explore Goal** provides some baseline information that will help your team decide what you want to change.
- **Identify Baseline** contains a tracking tool relevant to the goal, and instructions on how to use the tracking tool. This is to help your team establish the baseline/starting point.
- **Examine Process** contains probing questions to help evaluate current processes and provide guidance for making improvements.
- **Improve** contains a PDSA (Plan, Do, Study, Act) cycle to help you create and assess changes made. Links to relevant resources and best practices are also housed here.
- **Leadership** contains fact sheets to help keep all of your stakeholders (residents, family members, staff, etc) involved and informed about the process.
- **Monitor and Sustain** will contain the data tracking tool for your team to collect and submit data, ensuring that plans are working and improvements have been sustained, as evident in the data.
- **Celebrate** will contain documents of visible celebration and recognition to allow your nursing home to create a “spirit of community” for a job well done!



**Tip:** Click on the “Resources” tab at the top of the [Advancing Excellence home page](#) to access additional materials, including webinars, videos, materials related to the [Partnership for Dementia Care](#) initiative, and the [Manual for Change](#) (*Implementing Change in Long-Term Care*). This manual can be downloaded and saved to your computer; it contains a wealth of practical tips and tools for implementing change in your nursing home!