

Welcome to the Global Observatory of Long-Term Care

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Global Observatory of Long-Term Care (GOTLC.org)

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.



GOLTC so far:

- 375 members, with expertise on over 40 countries
- Mostly academics, but increasingly policy-makers, practitioners and advocates joining too
- [19 interest groups](#), who have organised 25 webinars so far, covering a wide range of topics and methods (from data science to climate change and Long-Term Care), and we have published [10 Long-Term Care system profiles](#) (6 more are in preparation), [4 LTC research methods guides](#) and [5 blogs](#).
- Establishing Associate Members, institutions involved in LTC who support GOLTC
- Building strong links with the World Health Organization and other international organisations.

How to engage with the GOLTC?

- **Become a member (it's free!)**
- Join existing interest groups (or suggest new ones!)
- Find others with similar interests
- Share relevant publications and events
- Share your knowledge through topic guides, country profiles, methods guides, blog posts, presentations...
- And you can also subscribe to the newsletter

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Marking the 2024 UN's International Day of Care and Support

- Long-Term Care is a global concern
- Most countries seem to be struggling with some or all of these:
 - unmet needs
 - underdeveloped community-based care
 - how to modernise residential care and housing with care options
 - how to finance care
 - how to support and develop the paid and unpaid workforce
 - how to support quality improvement

Our plans for next year

- Focus on changing the narrative on Long-Term Care
- Keep growing our, welcoming new interest groups
- Hopefully develop more collaborations with other projects and initiatives?
- Develop institutional partnerships
- New (and not so new) ways to share research findings
- Ideas for the Intl. Day of Care and Support 2025 welcome, so far we are thinking of a tour around the World, East to West