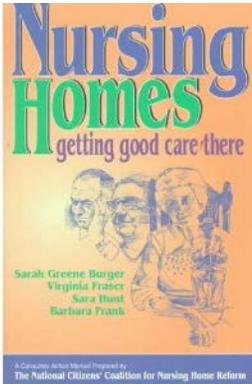


Advance Care Planning		There are two aspects of advance care planning. One is establishing up front and in an ongoing way what the resident’s preferences for care are. The other is about end-of-life decisions.	
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<p><b>How do you involve residents in planning and directing their care?</b></p>	<p>“We get to know each resident by asking about their preferences and their goals for their care, then we write a care plan with the resident.”</p> <p>“Residents attend quarterly care plan meetings, and we start by having the resident talk about their preferences and goals for care.”</p>	<p>Order the free book, “Nursing Homes: getting good care there,” by e-mailing <a href="mailto:consumerguide@age.state.oh.us">consumerguide@age.state.oh.us</a>.</p> 	
<p><b>How do residents exercise their right to direct their care at the end of their lives?</b></p>	<p>“We ask residents up front if they have an advance directive, then we review it with them periodically to make sure their wishes haven’t changed.”</p>	<p>“<a href="#">I want to tell you about my mother</a>” is a guide that can help you help nursing home staff better understand your loved ones’ preferences and needs.</p> <p>Read the <a href="#">advance care planning</a> fact sheet.</p> <p>Download free <a href="#">advance directives</a> forms.</p>	