IDENTIFYING INFORMATION	
Name:	**Placement into preferred living option**
Short/Other Names:	n/a

BACKGROUND, INTERPRETATION AND BENCHMARKS	
Description:	The percentage of designated supportive living (DSL) or long term care (LTC) residents that are placed into their most preferred living option. Data is grouped and presented: a) By location placed from (all, acute/subacute care, community) b) By location placed to (long term care, designated supportive living)
Rationale:	To provide information on how often individuals are placed into their most preferred (i.e., first choice) living option based on options that are able to meet a resident's assessed unmet needs.
Interpretation:	A higher percentage is desirable.
Target/Benchmark:	No benchmarks have been identified.

INDICATOR CALCULATION	
Calculation:	Percent of residents placed within their most preferred living option = $$\left(\frac{\text{Total number of individuals placed into their most preferred DSL or LTC site}}{\text{Total number of individuals placed into DSL or LTC}}\right) \times 100$$ **Type of Measure:** Percentage **Adjustment Applied:** None
Denominator:	The total number of individuals placed into a designated supportive living or long term care site, provincially, or in a given zone.
Numerator:	The total number of individuals placed into their most preferred living option.

DATA DETAILS	
Data Sources:	Alberta Health Services[1,2]
Reporting Frequency:	Quarterly **First Available Year:** 2017/18 **Last Available Year:** 2019/20
Geographic Coverage:	The province of Alberta excluding the military and prisoners.
Reporting Levels:	Province, zone

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[1] Documentation and data for this measure has been provided directly by Alberta Health Services (AHS). Credit regarding the data definition and appropriate calculations should be attributed to the AHS Analytics Team.

[2] While the HQCA used all reasonable efforts to ensure the accuracy, completeness, and reliability of the data used in this website, data continues to expand in scope and completeness. As such, the values reported may change over time.