

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION	
Name:	Placement into preferred living option
Short/Other Names:	n/a
BACKGROUND, INTERPRETATION AND BENCHMARKS	
Description:	<p>The percentage of continuing care homes – type A (formerly long term care) or continuing care homes – type B (formerly designated supportive living) residents that are placed into their most preferred living option.</p> <p><u>Data is grouped and presented:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) By location placed from (all, acute/subacute care, community) b) By location placed to (continuing care homes – type A (formerly long term care)) or continuing care homes – type B (formerly 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:	<p>Percent of residents placed within their most preferred living option =</p> $\left(\frac{\text{Total number of individuals placed into their most preferred continuing care homes - type A or type B site}}{\text{Total number of individuals placed into continuing care homes - type A or type B}} \right) \times 100$ <p>Type of Measure: Percentage</p> <p>Adjustment Applied: None</p>
Denominator:	The total number of individuals placed into continuing care homes – type A or type B, 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: 2018-19 Last Available Year: 2022-23
Geographic Coverage:	The province of Alberta excluding the military and prisoners.
Reporting Levels:	Province, zone

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.