

## NEW LINKS on OUR MOTHER'S VOICE!

On October 21, 2022, The White House announced changes to strengthen the “**Special Focus Facilities**” program which scrutinizes poorly performing nursing homes, as well as several initiatives to increase support to strengthen the long-term care workforce and other steps to improve nursing home quality:

[https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2022/10/21/fact-sheet-biden-harris-administration-announces-new-steps-to-improve-quality-of-nursing-homes/?utm\\_source=link](https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2022/10/21/fact-sheet-biden-harris-administration-announces-new-steps-to-improve-quality-of-nursing-homes/?utm_source=link)

New Booklet for Caregivers from CaringKind on **Best Ways to Comfort Someone with Advanced Dementia**:

[https://www.caringkindnyc.org/\\_pdf/FindingComfort\\_cknyc.pdf](https://www.caringkindnyc.org/_pdf/FindingComfort_cknyc.pdf)

The **source page** for this resource:

<https://www.caringkindnyc.org/findingcomfort/>

New 2022 Resident Enrichment Booklet from Consumer Voice provides a resource for residents and caregivers includes a wide **variety of activities to foster engagement and broaden community participation**:

[https://theconsumervoice.org/uploads/files/events/2022\\_Enrichment\\_Book.pdf](https://theconsumervoice.org/uploads/files/events/2022_Enrichment_Book.pdf)

Consumer Voice has released a variety of **resources for families and consumers who wish to age in their own homes, to assist in getting and keeping quality supports and services**:

[https://theconsumervoice.org/uploads/files/long-term-care-recipient/7\\_6\\_Steps\\_to\\_Getting\\_Quality\\_Home\\_Care\\_from\\_an\\_Agency.pdf](https://theconsumervoice.org/uploads/files/long-term-care-recipient/7_6_Steps_to_Getting_Quality_Home_Care_from_an_Agency.pdf)

[https://theconsumervoice.org/uploads/files/long-term-care-recipient/11\\_How\\_to\\_Address\\_Concerns\\_with\\_a\\_Home\\_Health\\_or\\_Home\\_Care\\_Agency.pdf](https://theconsumervoice.org/uploads/files/long-term-care-recipient/11_How_to_Address_Concerns_with_a_Home_Health_or_Home_Care_Agency.pdf)

[https://theconsumervoice.org/uploads/files/long-term-care-recipient/8\\_6\\_Steps\\_to\\_Getting\\_Quality\\_Home\\_Care\\_When\\_Hiring\\_Your\\_Own\\_Worker.pdf](https://theconsumervoice.org/uploads/files/long-term-care-recipient/8_6_Steps_to_Getting_Quality_Home_Care_When_Hiring_Your_Own_Worker.pdf)

[https://theconsumervoice.org/uploads/files/long-term-care-recipient/12\\_How\\_to\\_Solve\\_Problems\\_with\\_the\\_Home\\_Care\\_Worker\\_You\\_Hired.pdf](https://theconsumervoice.org/uploads/files/long-term-care-recipient/12_How_to_Solve_Problems_with_the_Home_Care_Worker_You_Hired.pdf)