



# NSLTCP Announces New Name

- In January 2020, the National Study of Long-term Care Providers (NSLTCP) was renamed the **National Post-acute and Long-term Care Study** (NPALS).
- The new name reflects the addition of more post-acute sectors (inpatient rehabilitation facilities and long-term care hospitals), while keeping the same sectors that have been in the study since its launch in 2012 (adult day services centers, assisted living and similar residential care communities, home health agencies, hospices, and nursing homes).
- The information NCHS plans to collect about adult day services centers and residential care communities will not change.
- Survey materials and publications using data from the 2012-2018 survey waves will continue to be referred to as NSLTCP.
- Please contact [ltcsbfeedback@cdc.gov](mailto:ltcsbfeedback@cdc.gov) with questions about this exciting change.
- Learn more about NPALS here:  
[https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/npals/about\\_npals.htm](https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/npals/about_npals.htm)



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