



CultureChange
Exchange

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What is culture change in LTC?

In the most general terms, culture change is a shift from an institutional model of care to a social model of living; a shift in focus from providing care to supporting living.

We must still provide excellent care, but without making it the central focus. Culture change calls us to ***put living first.***





Culture change takes:

- Personal transformation
- Organizational transformation
- Societal transformation





Culture change requires supportive:

- Physical environments
- Leadership practices
- Staffing design
- Vocabulary