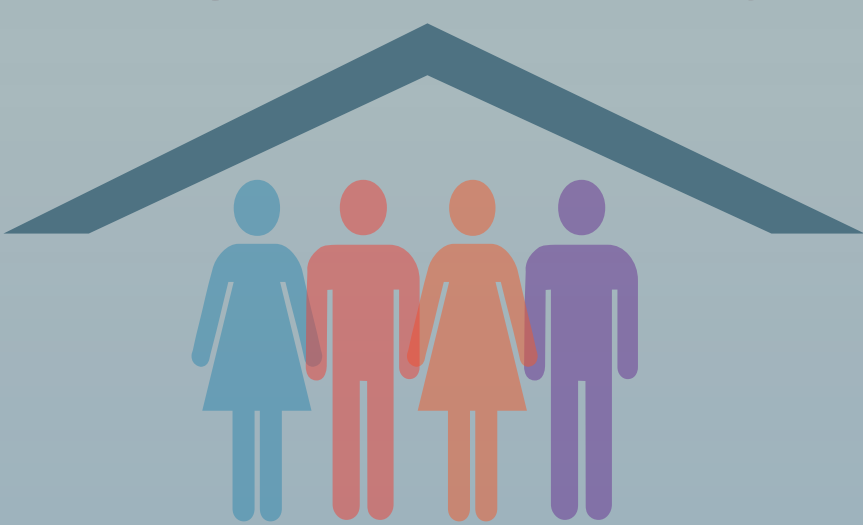


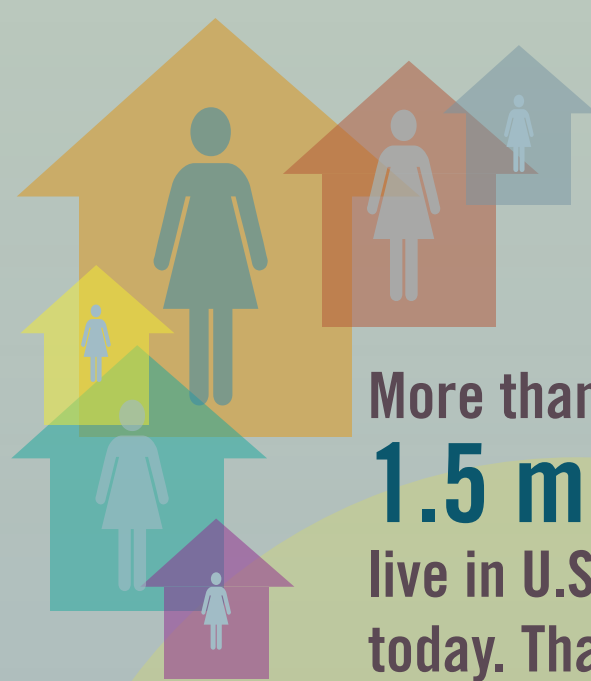
# Moving Toward Safer Long Term Care: Preventing Infections

An estimated **1.6 million** to **3.8 million** infections occur in Long Term Care (LTC) facilities each year.

Estimates suggest infections could result in as many as **380,000 deaths** among nursing home residents each year.



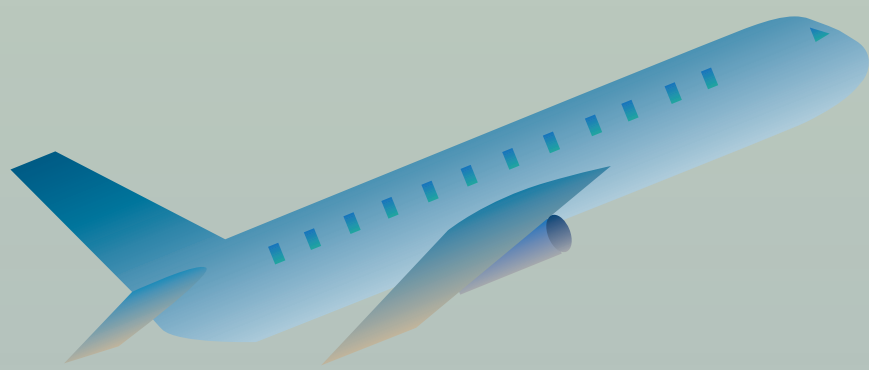
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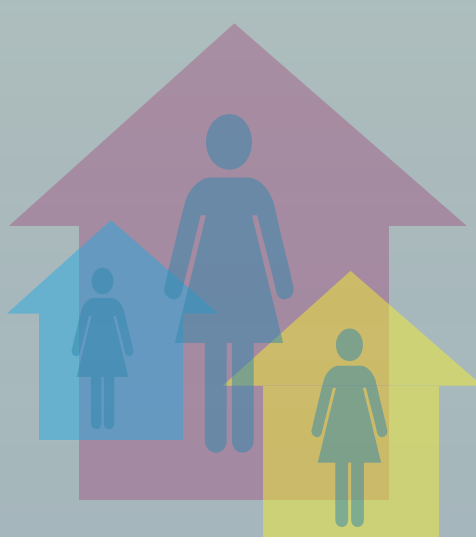
More than **1.5 million** people live in U.S. nursing homes today. That number is expected to be **5.3 million** by 2030.



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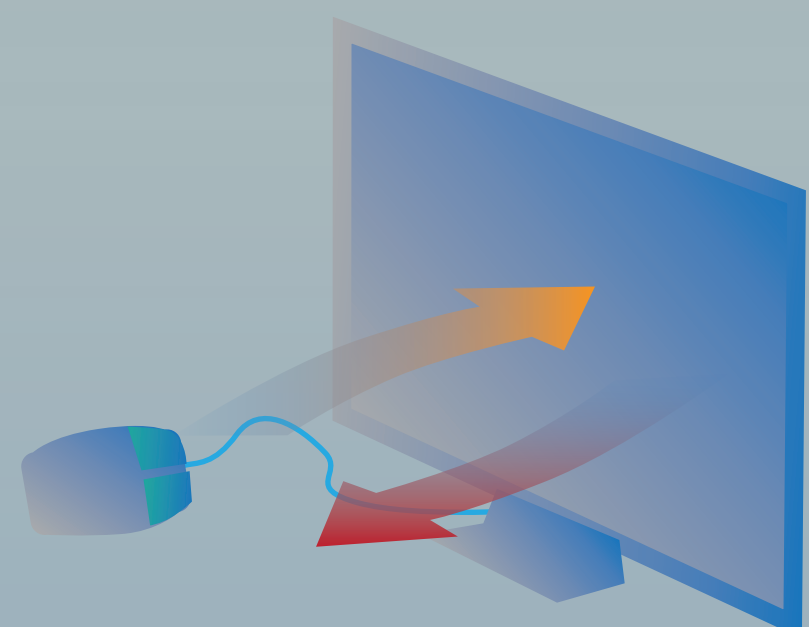


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