



# Infection Control Advocate & Resident Education (ICARE): Program Overview



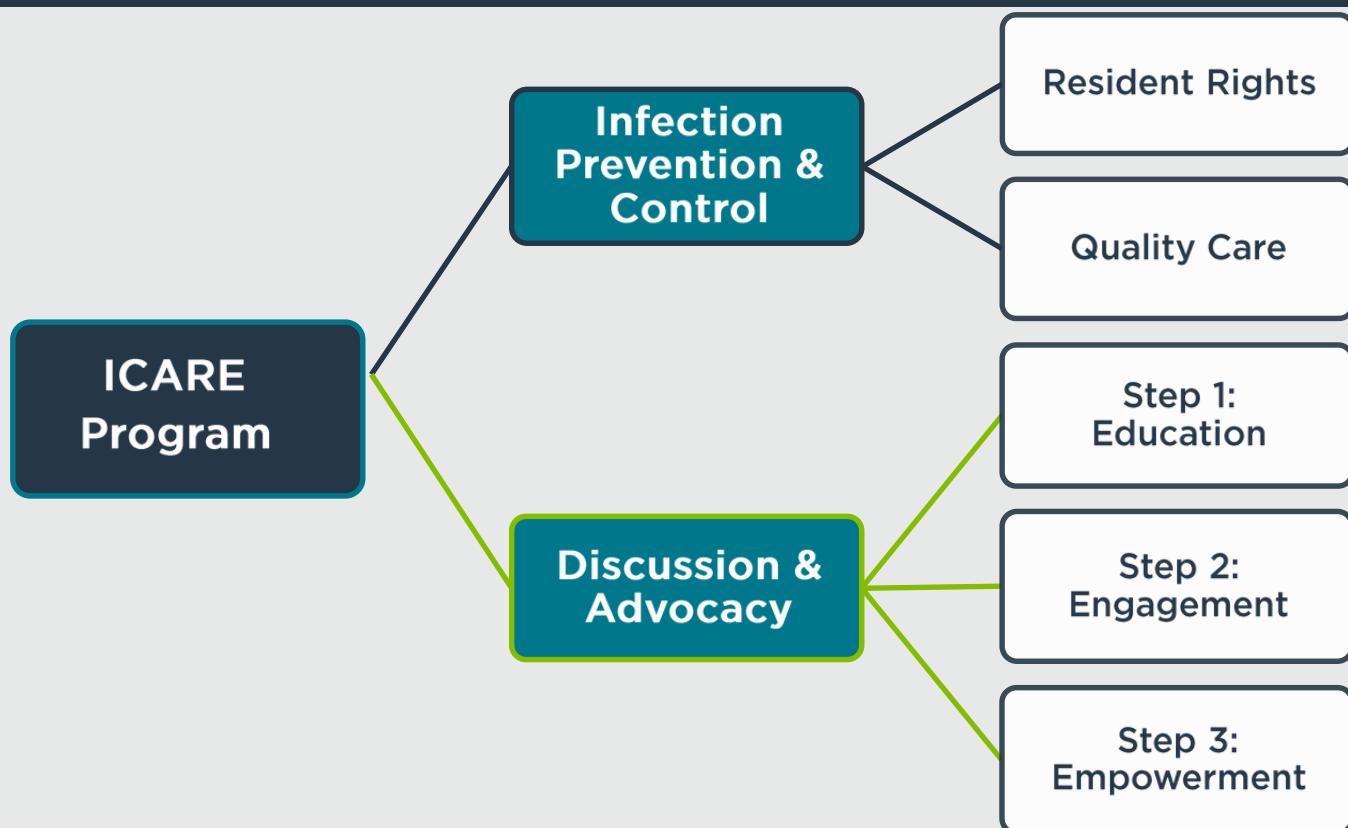
The goal of ICARE is to **educate, engage, and empower** people to promote and practice infection prevention and control, respecting the rights and roles of residents and their advocates for the delivery of quality care.

To reach this goal, the ICARE program has **two main content types**:

**Infection Prevention & Control** content in both web-based and trainer-led in-person formats. This content uses scenarios to present infection prevention & control topics and how preserving resident rights prevents the spread of disease and helps achieve quality care.

**Discussion & Advocacy** facilitated by the ombudsman. This content is only found in the in-person, trainer-led format. This section is intended to reinforce the infection prevention & control topics and move participants through progressive steps in becoming **educated** about quality care in their facility and **engaged** with nursing homes for quality care. This engagement provides a foundation to **empower** participants to form active, quality care partnerships.

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Want to know more? Contact your nursing home advocate or send an email to [geriatrics@unthsc.edu](mailto:geriatrics@unthsc.edu)

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