

## Join the LTC National Infection Prevention Forum

### Getting Started is Easy!

1. Log in to [AHCA/NCAL Connect](#).
  - If you are new, [create an account](#). Follow all prompts on the Create New Account page. NOTE: You must enter job role (in company information) to complete account creation
  - If you already have an account, Sign in with your username and password.
  - If you have forgotten your password, [click here](#).
2. Join the LTC National Infection Prevention Forum
  - The first time you sign in, you must agree to the terms and conditions in order to proceed.
  - Once you are successfully signed in to [AHCA/NCAL Connect](#), click the green Communities link.
  - Click the blue Request to Join button next to the link for LTC National Infection Prevention Forum. In the text box labeled **Please provide a short message for joining this community**, please include the following information:
    - Name
    - Email
    - Organization/Company name
    - Organization/Company State
    - Job Role
  - Additionally, please select an option for community discussion notifications. You may select Daily Digest or Real Time to receive email notifications when there is a message posted in the Forum. If you opt-out, you will not receive any email notifications.
  - You will receive an email indicating your request is being reviewed, and a second email when your request is approved.

### Once approved, Join the Discussion!

Once your request is approved, you can access the Forum by signing in to [AHCA/NCAL Connect](#) and selecting the green Communities link and following the link for the LTC National Infection Prevention Forum. Please review the [AHCA/NCAL Connect Quick Start Guide](#) for more information about how to navigate the forum.

**Important:** Please add the following email addresses to your safe senders list:

- [LTC-NIPFhelp@ahca.org](mailto:LTC-NIPFhelp@ahca.org)
- [mail@connectedcommunity.org](mailto:mail@connectedcommunity.org)
- [donotreply@connectedcommunity.org](mailto:donotreply@connectedcommunity.org)

**Questions:** email [LTC-NIPFhelp@ahca.org](mailto:LTC-NIPFhelp@ahca.org)