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## HCBS Conference Registration is Now Open

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Join us for the National Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Conference  
held in Washington, DC, August 29 - September 1.

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### A Unique and Engaging Opening Plenary

We are gearing up for another exciting [HCBS Conference](#), and we are looking forward to having you join us!

We are excited to announce our opening plenary will be an interactive performance of the musical **Tangles**. Developed by a psychiatrist from George Washington University, in collaboration with theater artists and health care professionals, Tangles is an original musical based on true stories from patients and caregivers and focuses on one family throughout the course of a fateful night.

In Tangles, the past mixes with the present as a grandmother and her granddaughter struggle with the effects of Alzheimer's on their relationship and family. This innovative show explores the challenges faced by patients, families, and caregivers throughout the aging process.

The performance of Tangles will be followed by an **interactive discussion**, allowing audience members to offer pragmatic suggestions for bettering care. The intention of the show for the presenters is to facilitate dialog and discussion. As such, there will be a panel discussion after the performance. Health care providers and caregivers will share their perspectives on the characters' journeys, the dynamics of the health enterprise, and the choices people make in the best decisions for themselves and loved ones.

Held on **Tuesday, August 29th at 8:30am**, This will be a unique and engaging start to the week, and will hopefully open your mind to the many perspectives of providing care and services to older adults and people with disabilities.

The National HCBS Conference includes **federal, state, and local policymakers** and those who **administer, manage, and deliver** waiver and other HCBS programs.

[Click here](#) to learn more about the conference and [register today!](#)

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## Book Your Hotel Room

The 2016 National HCBS Conference will again be held at the Washington Hilton: .

**Washington Hilton**  
1919 Connecticut Ave NW  
Washington, DC 20009  
202-483-3000

Conference Rate ends this week!

[Click here](#) to register by July 15th for the conference rate.

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## Sponsorship Opportunities

Gain visibility at the premier event for professionals who work in the field of home and community-based services. The exhibit hall is a major attraction where our participants come to learn about products and services and network with industry leaders. Exhibiting will give you access to key influencers and leaders working to improve HCBS programs throughout the country.

[Click here](#) to learn more about sponsorship and exhibiting opportunities.

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