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We're pleased to announce that the new issue of the Gerontological Society of America's Public Policy & Aging Report, Participant Self-Direction in Long-Term Supports and Services, is now available. The issue can be viewed online (non-subscribers can read the Editor's Choice and Intro articles for free): [academic.oup.com/ppar/issue/26/4](http://academic.oup.com/ppar/issue/26/4)

A total of seven articles are included, including many articles written by NRCPPDS staff. The issue starts with a look at the evolution of self-directed care in home and community-based services in the U.S. and a review of recent trends in demand and availability. The issue also documents changes in federal legislation, regulation, and practice that have encouraged the growth of self-directed LTSS. Another piece makes international comparisons between programs in Australia, England, Germany, the Netherlands, and the U.S. — and highlights significant differences in terms of eligibility, policy, and process between the approaches taken in each of the countries. The final article focuses on where the field of self-directed care is likely to go next from its current status in the American health care system.

The full press release is available here: [www.geron.org/press-releases/55-2017-press-releases/710-pp-ar-finds-americans-more-in-control-of-their-long-term-care](http://www.geron.org/press-releases/55-2017-press-releases/710-pp-ar-finds-americans-more-in-control-of-their-long-term-care)

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