



# “Care, Choice and Dignity: The Ingredients for Residents' Rights”

Tuesday, May 8, 2018

5:00 Registration/Light Dinner | 5:15 – 5:30 Introductions | 5:30 – 6:30 Featured Presentation

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## Audrey Thompson, LMSW Long Term Care Ombudsman, Evanston

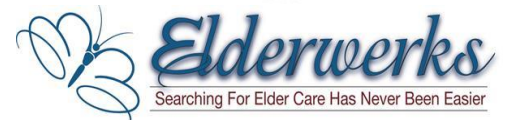
Residents’ Rights are guaranteed by the federal 1987 Nursing Home Reform Law. The law requires nursing homes to “promote and protect the rights of each resident” and places a strong emphasis on individual dignity and self determination. A person living in a long-term care facility maintains the same rights as an individual in the larger community. Audrey will explain the principles underlying residents’ rights and how long term care residents can be encouraged and supported in exercising their rights, and the role of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman.



### Speaker Profile

Audrey began her work in the field of aging in 2010 and is the Regional Ombudsman for the City of Evanston. She is responsible for investigating complaints in the 14 long-term care communities in Evanston, community education, training facility staff as well as recruiting, training and retaining all Volunteer Ombudsmen. She is currently a Certified Level I and II Ombudsman Trainer. Audrey is a member of the Board of Directors for Evanston Rebuilding Warehouse and sits on the Advisory Boards for SASI, North Shore Senior Center, and North Shore Village.

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