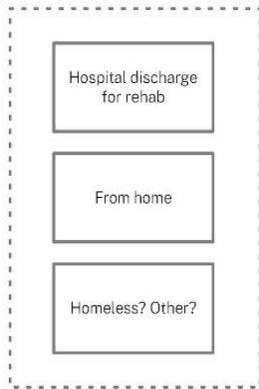
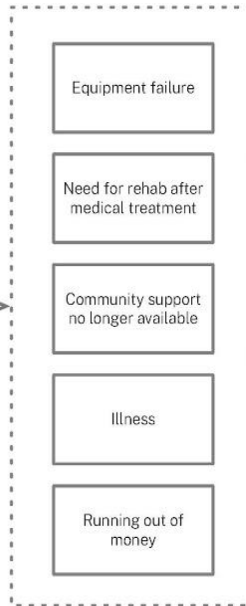


Where consumers are coming from



Reasons we heard for temporary nursing home stays



"[As soon as I got into the nursing home], I immediately started applying for NYCHA housing."  
- Shannon, consumer

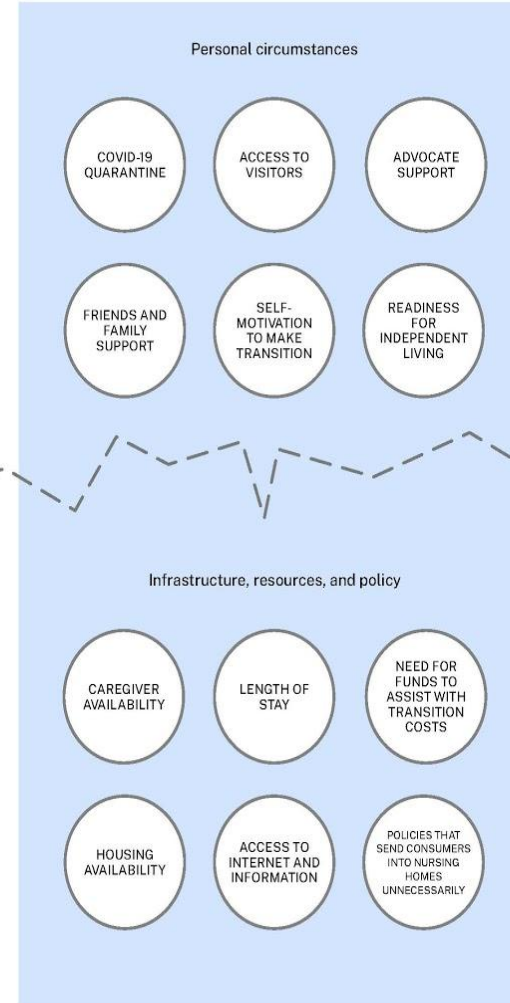
Friends helped to look at apartment during her COVID-19 quarantine/ isolation period: "How could I be in two places at once?"  
- Shannon, consumer

"I had friends who were instrumental - they saw the conditions and that I didn't belong there."  
- Steven, consumer

"I don't think people understand how much these home care workers do. It's really personal work - you're dealing with bodily fluids, urine, feces, sweat, blood...for FIFTEEN DOLLARS an hour. "If our workers were paid better, we would have a bigger pool..."  
- Jose Hernandez, NYC Advocacy Coordinator, United Spinal Association

"They want to give you \$50 a month to spend, and the rest they keep...you can't do anything if you don't have any money."  
- Vincent, consumer

SOME OF THE FACTORS THAT INFLUENCE THE TRANSITION EXPERIENCE



"They wouldn't let me out because of the virus...everything just went downhill from there...it was like being in prison. I think it affected me mentally there. I wanted to come home so bad."  
- Gene, consumer

"[One person I helped] was doing damage to himself - he wanted independence but didn't know how to handle it yet."  
- Marquita, CIL advocate

"so many things have moved to web platforms...[that] are not accessible or not fully accessible for people with disabilities."  
- Christina Mills, Executive Director, California Foundation for Independent Living Centers

"...we see people lose their housing, if they did have housing previously, because there's the requirement of the Federal 90 days stay before you can transition out."  
- advocate

Living in the community



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