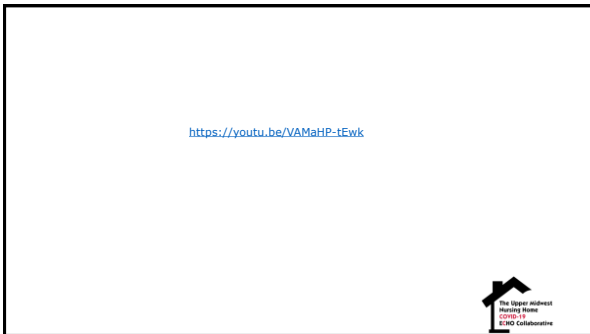
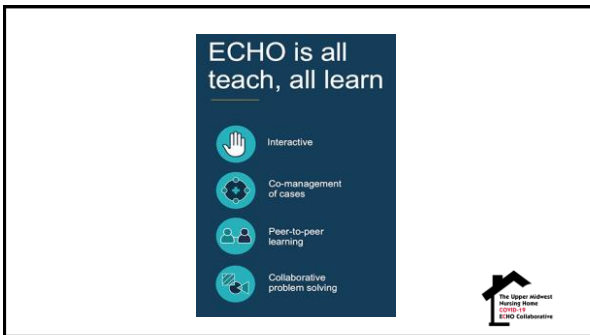




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AHRQ ECHO National Nursing Home COVID-19 Action Network

- Federal Grant to the ECHO Institute to train 15,000 skilled nursing facilities across the US using the ECHO model
- Not a webinar; synchronous and interactive
- 16 weeks, one session per week
- Standardized curriculum developed by the Institute of Healthcare Improvement (IHI)
- Includes quality improvement principles



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National Nursing Home COVID-19 Action Network Goals

- Preventing COVID-19 from entering nursing homes via staff, visitors, and residents.
- Should the virus enter the nursing home, preventing greater spread among patients, staff, and visitors.
- Providing best-practice care and treatment for residents who test positive for COVID-19.
- Protecting staff from infection and ensuring best-practice safety measures, to help staff build confidence in their work, feel safe from infection, and support staff retention.
- Ensuring that residents who are dying from COVID-19 can safely receive visitors.



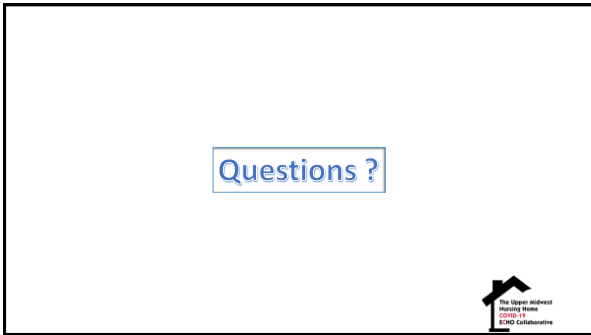
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Upper Midwest Nursing Home COVID-19 ECHO Collaborative

- Hennepin Healthcare and the University of Minnesota will serve as training centers for our region
- Recruitment is underway with the goal of recruiting 200 skilled nursing homes
- <https://echocollaborative.org/>
- Advantages for skilled nursing facilities include reimbursement and mentoring in quality improvement



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