

Sent on behalf of the Fraser Health Integrated Long-Term Care and Assisted Living Services

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NEW Call out for representation at Regional LTC/AL Network: LTC Director/Administer leads Affiliated and Owned and Operated

- The LTC/AL Regional Network Committee meets quarterly (4x a year) and offers collaborative guidance on quality, quality indicators, quality improvement and establishes regional expectations/standards.
- The committee oversees and reports on clinical performance targets and aligns with the organizations values of We Culture, Connected Care, Partners in Health and New Solutions to achieve results.
- Decisions are anchored in the LTC AL strategy values of Comfort, Care and Connection.
- The network is comprised of many key stakeholders: Affiliated care community partners, FH Regional Directors, physician leadership, LTC/AL Leaders, and representation of resident and family advisory and guests as required. This approach fosters internal and external collaboration towards quality, standardization and priorities.
- We are particularly interested in increasing 1-2 representatives from administrators from the Fraser East and South affiliated care communities and we welcome more owned and operated representation.
- The next meeting is on May 9th 1-3pm. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact: raymi.komal@fraserhealth.ca

NEW Nurses Experiences of Caring for Older People during Climate-Related Weather Events in Canadian LTC communities – Research Study

- In Canada we are experiencing an unprecedented acceleration of climate-related weather events, including heat/extreme temperatures, wildfires, and flooding.
- In general, older people are particularly vulnerable during such events due to physiological changes of aging and socio-contextual factors (e.g. gender, income, housing).
- Nurses play a key role in supporting residents during climate-related weather events
- The study would like to learn about nurses' experiences and is recruiting until June 30th, 2024.
- Please see attached letter and flyer for more information.
- If you are a Licensed Practical Nurse, Registered Nurse, Registered Psychiatric Nurse, Registered Practical Nurse, nurses who are managers/DOC's, clinicians, educators, etc and are interested in learning more, please contact the study's Principal Investigator: Jennifer Baumbusch at GERO@nursing.ubc.ca