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

NEW Release of new National Standards focus on Mental Health & Well-being in LTC-AL

- The Canadian Standards Association (CSA) released a new National Standard based on general guiding principles that promote and support the mental health and well-being of residents.
- The LTC and AL setting shall support mental health and well-being by fully engaging in a culture of person-centred care (PCC), equity, diversity and inclusion (EDI), and cultural safety and humility. While each program to support mental health and well-being in LTC and AL settings is unique, based on specific needs and resources of the setting, common principles of PCC, EDI, and cultural safety and humility should guide the development and implementation of policies, procedures, and practices.
- Residents, families, and their care partners should have input into policies, procedures, practices, and programs.
- Please see attachment or link to download a copy: <https://www.csagroup.org/article/csa-z2004-standard/>