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

### **\*NEW\*** A message from Elections BC for LTC and AL communities

- The next provincial general election is scheduled for Saturday, October 19, 2024, and Elections BC is actively preparing for it.
- One of the most important preparatory activities is reaching out to long-term care and assisted living community administrators to raise awareness of the election and how voting will be administered.
- To ensure that voters, regardless of their health status, have access to their constitutionally guaranteed right to vote, Elections BC makes special arrangements to send a team of election officials to visit during the election.
- District Electoral Officers began reaching out this month and in March to gather information on the number of residents in the care community, and the voting method that will best suit their needs – voting in a central lobby, bed-to-bed or a combination, etc.
- Jill Lawrance, Executive Director, Electoral Operations, is available to assist if you have any further questions. She may be contacted at Jill.Lawrance@elections.bc.ca, or 778-974-3296.

### **\*REMINDER\*** Care Community Awards 2024

- Introducing a new awards program to recognize individuals in Long-Term Care who demonstrate exemplary contributions to improve quality of life for residents in Care Communities
- Award recipients will be chosen by the Regional Resident Council and will be announced at the **Care Community Leadership** Forum on **Thursday, May 16, 2024** held at the Civic Hotel, Surrey
- Please see attached KYI for more information and process to submit
- To submit a nomination, click on the nomination link: [https://fhltcal.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_5jrjA4BR7uLJOP1](https://fhltcal.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5jrjA4BR7uLJOP1) or scan the QR code

