

Champlain Region Family Council Network



Our Mission:

Established in 2008, the Network's mission is to support Family Councils¹ in the shared objective of continuous improvement in the quality of care and lives of residents in long-term care (LTC) homes in the Champlain Region² and to advocate for positive change in LTC.

Our Vision:

To be a recognized leader in advocating for improvements to the lives of LTC residents and a champion for enabling Family Councils to achieve their role as an important mandated component of the province's health care system as provided for under the Ontario Long Term Care Home Act (2007).

Our Values:

The CRFCN believes in:

- Establishing positive relationships between Family Councils and LTC home administrators and staff
- The strength of Family Councils speaking with a unified voice
- Supporting LTC home administrators and staff in their provision of quality care and compassion to LTC residents, and recognizing their efforts

Our Goals:

1. To offer assistance in the establishment of new Family Councils and support to those that already exist.
2. To help Family Councils, family members and friends of residents improve the quality of life of their loved ones in LTC through knowledge, collaboration and communication.
3. To advocate for improved quality of life in long-term care across the Champlain region, provincially and nationally.

Our 5 Priorities for 2021-22

1. Recruitment of family council members from across the Network to serve on the Executive Committee
2. Advocacy to support the transformation of the Long Term Care sector in Ontario
3. Communicate more effectively with existing Family Councils in the Network to support sustainability of FCs
4. Communicate with LTC homes without FCs to develop increased interest in FC creation in the Network
5. Develop and implement a more engaging Partnership program

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¹ "Family Councils" includes "Family and Friends Councils"