

Resources for Family Councils

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VCAFC OUR STRUCTURE

PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY COUNCILS

Independent Long-Term Care Councils Association of BC

ILTCCABC - www.iltccabc.ca

REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS OF FAMILY COUNCILS

All are Members of ILTCCABC

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Let's Talk!



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OUR MISSION

To raise awareness of the role of long-term care Resident and Family Councils in the Vancouver Coastal Region of BC.

To establish new Councils.

To provide education, mentor and support to existing Councils.

To support transitions from site led to independently led while strengthening partnerships with long-term care home operators.

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OUR ASK

- Connect With Us!
- Do you have a Resident or Family Council? Are you thinking about starting one?
- Let us help you with your challenges forming or maintaining a Council.
- Share our volunteer mission advocating for quality resident and family experiences in long-term care.
- Help us to deepen and strengthen relationships between families and care home staff, fostering collaborative communication and driving quality improvements for everyone.

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What we do as Volunteers

VCAFC exists to support residents & families, and care home operators to develop mutually beneficial relationships with Family Councils.

VCAFC works with long-term care staff to educate them about how they can best support Councils.

VCAFC informs care home residents and families about the recently updated residential care regulations and the Ministry of Health guidelines and vision for deeper engagement with residents and families.

VCAFC facilitates the start-up of new Councils and is an ongoing maintenance resource.

VCAFC offers first-hand knowledge of best practices, templates, and resources to help your councils get set up to run independently and collaborate with your senior leadership.

VCAFC can mentor residents and families about the expectations of council executive members.



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New Care Regulations

November 3, 2022



Ministry of Health Changes to Community Care & Assisted Living Act Nov.3 2022

- Through regulations, the government ensures resident & family councils are able to meet without licensees if preferred.
- The goal is to ensure council members are supported to have honest, open discussions.
- Care home licensees are required to provide access to a meeting room on the premises for up to 3 hours., and equipment for meetings.
- Care home licensees are required to provide, without cost, administrative support of an employee whose assistance is approved by the family council.
- Care home licensees are required to respond in writing to all recommendations brought forward by the resident and family council.

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"Together, we strive to enhance the wholistic experience of all Residents in Long-Term Care"

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