Long-Term Care Resources

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Please Note: Tools/ resources listed on this page are more LTC specific, but you might also benefit from other tools/resources found across our various website pages such the Palliative Approach to Care, General, and All Resource Tools pages.

Education

- WW HPC Education
- LTC Education/Training

Supporting a Palliative Approach to Care in LTCH

- What is a Palliative Approach to Care?
    - LTCH Palliative Care Policy - Sample
- Model to Guide Hospice Palliative Care, Revised 2013 - CHPCA
- Quality Standard: Palliative Care, 2018 - HQO
- Ontario Palliative Care Competency Framework, 2019 - OPCN
- Palliative Care Health Services Delivery Framework, 2019 - OPCN
    - Post-Grad Competencies for Palliative Approach to Care - 2021, CSPCP
- End of life in long term care facilities video (4m 38s) - Canadian Virtual Hospice
- Strengthening a Palliative Approach in Long-Term Care, 2017 - SPA-LTC Project
- Debriefing Training Video (12m18s) - SPA-LTC Project
- Resource Library - SPA-LTC
- Quality Palliative Care in Long Term Care Alliance, 2013 - QPC-LTC
- Long-Term Care Best Practices Toolkit, 2nd edition, 2018 - RNAO
- Palliative Approach to Care in the Last 12 Months, 2020 - RNAO
- End-of-Life Care During the Last Days and Hours, 2011 - RNAO
- Fixing Long-Term Care Act, S.O. 2021, c. 39. and associated Regulations
- Implementing a Palliative Approach to Care in LTC: An Implementation Guide and Resource Toolkit - OH Wes

Health Care Consent

- ACP Resources
- Health Care Consent Act, 1996, S.O. 1996, c. 2, Sched. A and associated Regulations

Early Identification Tools

- Tools to Support Earlier Identification for Palliative Care - OPCN
- WW Early Identification & Prognostic Indicator Guide
- Palliative Performance Scale (PPS v2) – Victoria Hospice
    - Instructions & Definitions
    - PPS Instructional Video (.mp4) – Waterloo Wellington
- RAI MDS Outcome Scales: PSI & CHESS

Resources for Residents & Families

- [Advance Care Planning Ontario](#)
- [When Someone Is Dying Pamphlet - Long-Term Care](#)
- [Caregiving Guides & Resources](#)

Resident-Centred, Whole-Person Care

- [Domains of Issues](#)
    - [Domains of Issues Worksheet](#) - Fillable
- [CCO's Collaborative Care Plans](#)
    - [Stable Stage](#)
    - [Transitional Stage](#)
    - [End of Life Stage](#)
    - [Condensed Version](#)
- [End–Of–Life (EOL) Medication Order Set for LTC Symptom Management Guideline](#) – Waterloo Wellington
    - [Guideline Overview](#)
    - [Information Pamphlet for Patients/Families](#)
- [SBAR](#)
- [SBORS –](#) for use by PSWs
- [Nursing Guidelines for PC & EOL Care in LTC Homes](#) - Sample

Symptom Screening, Assessment & Management

- [Dementia Observational System (DOS) Tool](#)
- [ESAS-r Tool](#)
    - [Administrative Manual](#)
    - [Graph](#)
    - [Instructional Video](#) (2017, 51m55s)
    - [Printable Symptom Diary](#) (Printable)
    - [Translations](#)
- [Symptom Assessment Acronym (OPQRSTUV) - Fraser Health](#)
- [Pain Resources](#)
- [Dyspnea Resources](#)
- [Delirium Resources](#)
- [Clinical Protocols & Guidelines](#)

Enhance Your LTCH Palliative Care Committee

- [Agenda](#) – Sample (Updated 2022)
- [Minutes](#) - Sample (Updated 2022)
- [Terms of Reference](#) – Sample (Updated 2022)

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