

Important Ontario Legislation:

- Bill 7, More Beds Act (Received Royal Assent)

An Act to amend the Fixing Long-Term Care Act, 2021 with respect to patients requiring an alternate level of care and other matters and to make a consequential amendment to the Health Care Consent Act, 1996

<https://www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/s22016#:~:text=Bill%207%20has%20been%20enacted,an%20alternate%20level%20of%20care.>

- Bill 70 (First Reading - February 27, 2023, Second Reading ordered to Standing Committee on Social Policy)

An Act to proclaim the month of June as Seniors Month

<https://www.ola.org/en/legislative-business/bills/parliament-43/session-1/bill-70>

- Bill 72 (First Reading - March 2, 2023, CARRIED) Introduced by Adil Shamji

An Act to proclaim the third week in June as Health Professionals' Week

<https://www.ola.org/en/legislative-business/bills/parliament-43/session-1/bill-72>

- Bill 135 Convenient Care at Home Act 2023 - December 2023 received Royal Assent (Amending Connecting Care Act, 2019, Simpler, Faster, Better Services Act, 2019, Connecting People to Home and Community Care 2020)

<https://www.ola.org/en/legislative-business/bills/parliament-43/session-1/bill-135>

- (RTO response to revising 2019 Connecting Care Act)

<https://rtoero.ca/convenient-care-at-home-act-2023-bill-135-consultation-rtoero-response/>

Important Federal Legislation:

The Safe Long-Term Care - National Long Term and Home Care Standards (finished Consultation - September 2023)

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/programs/consultation-safe-long-term-care/document.html>,

Resources for website:

- CARP Ottawa Lunch and Learn on the Greenhouse Project on December 6th.
www.changeltcnow.ca (To be posted)

The Butterfly Project

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MJ1ybJKSPrk&embeds_referring_euri=https%3A%2F%2Fchangeltcnow.ca%2F&source_ve_p ath=OTY3MTQ&feature=emb_imp_woyt

- Read the book, **Being Mortal** by Atul Gawande.
- Link to Videos: www.changeltcnow.ca (Four Models: Eden Alternative, Greenhouse Project and Hogeway Village)

UHN (University Health Network) Foundation (Toronto General/ Western/ Rehab, Michener Institute)

What is a NORC Innovation Centre?

NORC stands for naturally occurring retirement community, an emerging concept to describe buildings that weren't planned as structures for older adults, and yet they become the major demographic among residents. This trend is stronger in urban centres, where more people older than 65 are moving to condos, co-ops or apartment buildings than ever before.

https://uhnfoundation.ca/stories/norc-innovation-centre-launches-at-uhn-with-bold-mission-to-design-the-future-of-aging-in-place/?gad_source=1&gclid=CjwKCAiA-vOsBhAAEiwAIWR0Tc8LXKQvLgtaHaTITkyhxGjv3JTa8C1aJ8yQTPtpDr_3g1OaZgdhPxoCBJYQAvD_BwE

Trent University and People Care Community Collaborate to Advance Long Term Care in Ontario (Symons Campus - 224 beds)

"Through this groundbreaking intergenerational project, we will co-design a long-term care home that will improve the lives of local seniors at the same time that it advances student life and learning..."

The project marks the first step for Trent in realizing a vision for a university-integrated seniors' village within a continuum of care, offering housing options that support seniors to age-in-place in an intergenerational and intellectually stimulating environment.

<https://www.trentu.ca/news/story/29771>

50+ Festival - June Seniors Month Toronto Metropolitan University, Chang School of Continuing Education

Free In-Person and Online Events