

Get involved!



Advocate for loved ones

What is a Family Council?

We are an organized self led group of caring, interested, and concerned family members and friends of the residents of Dom Lipa.

Family Councils are included in the legislation governing Long-Term Care Homes in Ontario.

The inclusion of Family Councils in the new Long Term Care Act recognizes the important contributions Family Councils make to Long-Term Care Homes and the Long-Term Care sector in general.

(Family Councils Ontario, 2017)

Joining the Family Council Gives you an opportunity to:

- Share ideas and experiences
- Keep informed
- Give input
- Receive support and encouragement
- Expand knowledge
- Meet other family members
- Voice concerns
- Advocate for your family member



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You can make a DIFFERENCE!

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INFORM!**



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What can a Family Council do?

A Family Council CAN:

- Provide assistance, information, and advice to residents, family members of residents and persons of importance to residents
- Advise on concerns or issues regarding the operation of the Home
- Assist families and the Home form a positive partnership aimed at improving resident care

Why a Family Council?

A Family Council CAN:

- Give a voice in decisions that affect you and your family members
- Establish two-way communication between family members and staff
- Provide a means of mutual support for Family Council members and families of new residents
- Allow family members to be informed about the long-term care system as a whole and to provide a forum for discussion about strategies for improvement
- Promote and encourage activities directed at the provision of quality care and quality of life for the residents

Who can join?

Membership is open to all friends, family members, and residents' substitute decision makers who wish to participate in the decision-making process affecting the daily lives of residents.

Time commitment?

Four 80 minute meetings per year
Membership fluctuates and changes; therefore, there is always a need for new members.

When are meetings held?

The second Monday of the quarterly month at 7:00 pm

Where are meetings held?

Meetings are now held virtually via ZOOM
Zoom links are sent out prior to the meeting

**This council needs you.
Your voice is important!**

For more information please email us:
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