

## WELCOME to Dom Lipa!

Dear Family Member(s):

The Dom Lipa FAMILY COUNCIL would like to welcome you and your loved one to our Slovenian Home! Having their own senior's home was a dream of many of our aging Slovenian parents. Construction of this 66 bed non profit Long-Term Care Home (LTCH) began in 1985 and was only made possible through many volunteer hours by various tradesmen, their families, and financial donations from members of the Slovenian community.

The Dom Lipa FAMILY COUNCIL established in September 2017, is a member of the Family Councils of Ontario (<https://fco.ngo/connecting-councils/council/dom-lipa-family-council>). Family Councils of Ontario work with long-term care home residents' families, Family Councils, and home staff across Ontario, facilitating them to cultivate positive relationships, to build effective Family Councils, and improve the long-term care experience. The Family Councils of Ontario is a registered, charitable non-profit, funded by the [Ontario Ministry of Long-Term Care](#).

The Dom Lipa FAMILY COUNCIL is comprised of adult children whose parent(s) reside and have resided at Dom Lipa. Over the years we have acquired knowledge and expertise which we have a responsibility to share with you.

In Ontario, Family Councils are included in the legislation governing LTC homes, [The Long-Term Care Homes Act](#), and have powers to advise and make recommendations to improve the home. The purpose of the Dom Lipa FAMILY COUNCIL is to improve the quality of life, well-being, and happiness of all residents of the Home. This is achieved by promoting positive attitudes toward aging, facilitating communication, and promoting partnerships with staff, administration, other family members, and residents.

If you are interested in joining us or have any questions, please email us at: [domlipafamilycouncil@gmail.com](mailto:domlipafamilycouncil@gmail.com). We check our email every couple of days and will respond to your email as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



### **Important websites:**

<https://www.ontariohealthcoalition.ca>  
<https://www.cleo.on.ca/en/publications/everyres>  
<http://publicreporting.ltchomes.net/en-ca/default.aspx>

<https://www.oltca.com>  
<https://www.cno.org/en/for/public-member/>