

2025/26 Quality Improvement Plan for Ontario Long Term Care Homes
 "Improvement Targets and Initiatives"

Subtheme

Item	Measure	Current Performance	Target	Planned Improvement Initiatives (Change Ideas)	Methods	Process measures	Target for process measures	Comments						
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Access and flow	Efficient	Rate of ED visits for residential care - ambulatory care-sensitive conditions* per 100 long term care residents.	O	% / 100 residents / LTC home residents	CNH CERS, CNH NACS / NACS	53238*	40-40%	80%	1) Advise the provincial practitioner: education to families, education to staff, use of SBAR, Root cause analysis of transfers. Registered in charge home to communicate to physician and NP, a comprehensive resident assessment, to obtain direction prior to initiating an ED transfer. 2) Support early recognition of residents at risk for ED visits, by providing prevention care and early treatment for common conditions leading potentially avoidable ED visits. 3) Build capacity and improve overall clinical assessment to Registered Staff, through education of the most common transfers to ED. 4) Development of TV program in the home	1) Education and re-education will be provided to registered staff on the continued use of SBAR tool and support standardized communication between clinicians. 2) Educate residents and families about the benefits of and approaches to governing ED visits. The home's existing NP NACS will review and collaborate with the registered staff on residents who are at high risk for transfer to ED based on clinical and psychosocial. 3) Conduct needs assessment from Registered Staff to identify clinical skills and assessment that will enhance their daily practice. 4) Registered Staff education on TV therapy (including O2, IV antibiotic	1) Percentage of communication process used in the SBAR format, between clinicians per month. 2) Percent of residents whose transfers were a result of family or resident request. 3) Percent of staff completing needs assessment related to clinical and assessment skills. 4) Percent of eligible registered staff educated on TV therapy/treatments. 5) 100% of communication between physicians, NP and registered staff occur in SBAR format by End 2025. 6) 25% of ED transfers will be prompted by family or resident request. 7) 90% of registered staff will complete both survey and education related to assessments and clinical skills. 8) 80% of eligible staff will complete education on TV therapy			
Equity		Percentage of staff (inclusive level management, or all) who have completed relevant equity, diversity, inclusion, and anti-racism education	O	% / Staff	Local data collection / Most recent consecutive 12-month period	53238*	100%	80%	Through education, the Home expects to have an increase understanding of this criteria over the next 6 months. Surge Education: BDO, Cultural based organization in the community. 1) To mandate diversity training through Surge education on live events. 2) To include Cultural Diversity as part of PAC meetings. 3) To include both resident and staff in activities within the home related to culture, diversity and inclusion. 4) Post upcoming schedule of events in newsletters, and writing the Home on the activity boards, as well as staff communications	1) Training and/or education through Surge education or live events. 2) To add items to standing agenda of PAC meeting. 3) Calculate culture and diversity events, educational opportunities. 4) Post upcoming schedule of events in newsletters, and writing the Home on the activity boards, as well as staff communications	1) Percentage of staff education completion on Culture and Diversity. 2) Percentage of PAC meeting that include items on standing agenda. 3) Percentage of cultural and diversity event occurring within the home. 4) Percentage of events that had resident and staff participation		confirm the number of family visits per quarter	
Experience	Patient centered	Percentage of residents who responded positively to this statement: "I can express my opinion without fear of consequences"	O	% / LTC home residents	In house data, internal survey / Most recent consecutive 12-month period	53238*	Resident Satisfaction Survey 2024 communication 90.7	92%	Target is based on corporate averages. We aim to meet or exceed corporate goals, benchmarks. External Stakeholders such as Medline, care of, Alzheimer Society	1) To maintain or surpass our home rate as compared to the previous year's result. 2) Review resident rights at Resident Council. 3) Invite Residents to attend resident focused education provided within the home. 4) Social worker to complete wellness checks with residents	1) Complete annual Resident Satisfaction survey and compare to previous year's results. 2) Include resident rights as a standing agenda item to the residents council meeting agendas. 3) Ensure residents are aware of upcoming resident-focused education opportunities within the home by adding to HC meetings and posting within the home. 4) Ensure all residents admitted to the home receive a visit from the SW within 2 months.	1) Percentage of eligible residents responding positively to the statement: "I can express my opinion without fear of consequences". 2) Percentage of residents council meeting including a review of residents rights. 3) Percentage of resident focused education that had resident attendance. 4) Percentage of residents that receive support from social worker within 2 months of admission	1) 92% of eligible residents will express "I can express my opinion without fear of consequences". 2) 100% of all resident council meeting will include a review of resident rights. 3) 50% of resident focused education will have resident attendance. 4) 50% of residents will receive support from the social worker within 2 months of admission.	
Safety	Safe	Percentage of LTC home residents who fell in the 30 days leading up to their assessment	O	% / LTC home residents	CNH CERS, with rolling 4-quarter average	53238*	PCC might - CHH 4 Qtr. Average- 9.76%	15% - Corporate Average	Target is based on corporate averages. We aim to meet or exceed corporate goals. RNAD NP Coordinator, PT, NP	1) To facilitate a Weekly Fall Huddle on each unit, with the interdisciplinary team. 2) Completion and assessment of Fall tracker for common themes and times of falls. 3) Establishing documentation/leading bodies, PSW complete documentation with resident's at high risk for falls, assists with the identification/reason for falls. 4) Establish/establish the restorative care program in the home (provide education on how residents qualify for the program)	1) Complete a weekly meeting with unit staff regarding ideas to help prevent risk of falls or injury related to falls. 2) Information will be collected and documented within the falls tracker with every resident fall, which will be reviewed and analyzed monthly during Quality meetings. 3) Staff will receive updates and notification upon completion of fall huddle to identify high risk residents that require "living huddle" debriefing and education of additional Restorative Care staff	1) Number of weekly meetings occurring. 2) Number of falls captured in the tracker. 3) Number of residents identified as needing a charting huddle. 4) Number of residents on restorative care program	1) 11 weekly falls huddle will occur per week. 2) 100% of falls will be captured in the tracker. 3) 20% of residents identified as needing charting huddle will have documented their care plan. 4) 50% increase in residents participating in the restorative care program.	
Safety		Percentage of LTC residents without psychotics who were given antipsychotic medication in the 7 days preceding their resident assessment	O	% / LTC home residents	CNH CERS, with rolling 4-quarter average	53238*	PCC might - CHH 4 Qtr. Average- 11.33%	17.33%	Target is based on corporate averages. We aim to do better than or in line with corporate average. NP STAT, BDO LINK, Lakeshore Mental Health Services, Ontario Shores Centre For Mental Health Services, Alzheimer Society of Ontario, GMAH, Royal	1) The MD, NP, BDO internal and external (including Psychogeriatric Team), with nursing staff will meet monthly to review newly admitted residents on antipsychotic medication for diagnosis and indication for use. 2) Reduce inappropriate use of antipsychotic medication. 3) Refer to NSWOC for in-home and virtual consults. 4) Development of plans of care, with non-pharmaceutical approach - identification of triggers and interventions. 5) Gentle Persuasive approach (GPA) training/education - Establish GPA trainers, education in the home.	1) Track and review antipsychotic medications during monthly quality meetings. 2) Identify residents with potential to reduce or remove use of antipsychotic medication. 3) All residents on antipsychotics will have non-pharmaceutical care planned interventions. 4) GPA training to be held in the home	1) Number of meetings held monthly by interdisciplinary team. 2) Number of residents triggering the inappropriate antipsychotic use. 3) Percentage of residents on antipsychotics that have non-pharmaceutical care planned interventions. 4) Percentage of staff who receive GPA education	1) 100% of quality meetings will review antipsychotic medication use. 2) 25% reduction in residents triggering the inappropriate antipsychotic use. 3) 100% of residents on antipsychotics will have non-pharmaceutical care planned interventions. 4) 50% of staff will have received GPA education	
		Percentage of LTC residents who develop worsening pressure injury stage 2-4	O	% / Staff	Local data collection / Most recent consecutive 12-month period	53238*	PCC might - CHH 4 Qtr. Average- 8.8%	2%	Target is based on corporate averages. We aim to meet or exceed corporate goals, benchmarks. NSWOC, NP, MD, Medline consultants	1) Provide education and re-education on wound care assessment and management. 2) Refer to NSWOC for in-home and virtual consults. 3) Monthly review in Quality meeting of residents with Pressure related injuries. 4) BDO education, implement BDO champion	1) Average education for Registered staff and PSW staff with Medline. 2) Develop a list of resident who have worsening stage 2-4 pressure ulcers and refer to NSWOC for consult. 3) Utilization of skin and wound tracking tool, to analyze the pressure related injuries in the home. 4) Average RNCH education and implement a RNCH Champion within the home.	1) Number of education sessions provided. 2) Number of residents identified with stage 2-4 pressure ulcers and referred to NSWOC for consult. 3) Number of stage 2-4 pressure ulcers identified on tracker. 4) Number of PSW staff completed RNCH education and number of RNCH champions implemented	1) 4 Sessions of education sessions by Medline will be provided by December 31. 2) 100% of residents identified with stage 2-4 pressure ulcers will be referred to NSWOC for consult. 3) 100% of number stage 2-4 pressure ulcers identified on the skin and wound tracker. 4) 100% of PSW staff will have completed RNCH education and 2 RNCH Champions will be implemented in the home by December 31.	
		Percentage of LTC residents who develop worsening pain	O	% / Staff	Local data collection / Most recent consecutive 12-month period	53238*	PCC might - CHH 4 Qtr. Average- 6.11	8%	Target is based on corporate averages. We aim to meet or exceed corporate goals, benchmarks. 1. Enhancement of the end of life, palliative care program. 2. Utilization of pain tracker, to monitor the use of pain analgesic. 3. RN consultant, to provide education to RN coordinator, on coding requirements for end of life/palliative residents/pain. 4) Provide education on the non-pharmaceutical interventions/approaches	1. Nonimplementation of the Palliative Care Committee. 2. Registered staff to receive education related to purpose and use of the pain tracker. 3. Utilize and complete education with RN coordinator regarding pain and palliation. 4) Invite external pain/palliative resources into the home to provide education to front line nursing staff	1) Number of staff participating in the Palliative Care Committee. 2) Registered staff to receive education related to purpose and use of the pain tracker. 3) 100% of registered staff completing education related to pain tracker. 4) Percentage of end of life meeting coding education. 5) Number of front line staff receiving education from external resources related to pain and palliation	1) 100% of residents receiving palliative care orders will be implemented by the palliative care committee. 2) 100% of registered staff will complete education related to the pain tracker. 3) 100% of end of life meeting coding staff (registered) will complete receive education related to pain and palliation. 4) 100% of scheduled education session related to pain and		