

ONTARIO IMPROVING QUALITY OF LIFE FOR LONG-TERM CARE RESIDENTS

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“It gives me great pride to announce this new regulation change in Sturgeon Falls today,” said David Ramsay, MPP Timiskaming-Cochrane. “The people who built the communities deserve to stay in them, close to their families and friends. As this new legislation rolls out province-wide, it will improve the lives of residents and families in Ontario's long-term care homes.”

“The government is giving us the ability to help residents move to the place where they most want to live,” said Margaret Mottershead, CEO of the Ontario Association of Community Care Access Centres. “We’ll be able to identify and coordinate these transfers without affecting people still waiting to be placed in a long-term care home.”

“With these new regulations, we look forward to helping residents find the long-term care home that best suits their needs,” said Richard Joly, executive director of the North East Community Care Access Centre. “At the same time, we hope to be able to place people in a long-term care home quicker, knowing they can get an opportunity to move to the home of their choice in the future.”

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