

Request for Support: Research/ Consultations



The Ontario Association of Residents' Councils welcomes opportunities to contribute to research projects and program initiatives that align with our mandate and help to enrich the quality of living in Ontario long-term care homes.

OARC assists researchers and other stakeholder partners by fulfilling various requests, including, but not limited to, letters of support for proposed research and grant applications; participation in consultations and on advisory committees, and research recruitment and dissemination.

Criteria

To be considered for support from OARC, the request for assistance must:

- Be relevant to long-term care homes and their residents
- Include ethics approval by an established research/education organization
- Offer an applied/practical benefit to residents participating in the research
- Include a clear knowledge transfer/dissemination plan
- Not seek endorsement of a product or service
- Reflect considerations for accessibility and cost recovery for transportation when inviting residents to physically attend meetings
- Demonstrate the use of affirming, [Person-Centred Language](#)
- Include considerations for equity, diversity and inclusion

Instructions

1. Complete the attached form. Be as thorough as possible and answer all the questions listed on the form
2. Include any relevant documentation with the form to a maximum of 8 pages (including form)
3. Forward your information to Jennifer Langston jlangston@ontarc.com
4. **Allow 1 to 2 weeks for your request(s) to be processed**

Process of Reviewing Application

1. The application will be reviewed by OARC's team
2. Each applicant will be notified of the review outcomes
3. If the application is approved, you will be contacted and work/OARC engagement can begin following the timelines and commitments expressed through the application

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Contact Information

Application submission date _____

Name of applicant _____

Title of applicant _____

Organization and mailing address _____

Email _____

Telephone _____

Study website (if applicable) _____

Assistance requested (please check ✓ all that apply)

Letter of support for grant application/project continuation

LTC resident representation on a research/advisory committee

Assistance to promote study/recruit residents from LTC homes for participation in research

Assistance to disseminate research or study results

Small group consultation with LTC residents

List Relevant Dates and Deadline(s)

Summary of Research Project

Title of research project/initiative _____

Lead organization _____

Collaborating partners _____

Goal of research project/initiative _____

Research hypotheses _____

Study approach _____

Estimated date of completion _____

Ethics review procedure and status _____

Relevance to residents who reside in long-term care homes _____

Benefits of participation for residents who reside in long-term care homes _____

Participation requirements (E.g. number of meetings, time commitment, travel, technology access/ meeting platform etc.) _____

Funding and other supports available to participating residents (e.g., honoraria, training, equipment, travel stipend and other costs) _____

Plans for research transfer/dissemination of findings to the long-term care sector _____

Plans for dissemination of research via OARC (please check ✓ all that apply)

Article in Seasons Magazine (circulation all long-term care homes in Ontario)

Article in OARC in Action e-newsletter

OARC Webinar

Promotion via OARC's social media platforms

OTHER (optional) (please check ✓ all that apply)

I would like to receive OARC newsletter

I would like information about OARC's Confidence in Culture Change Supporter Program