## Resident Expert Advisors and Leaders (REAL) Biography





## Steven Wenzowski Resident Leader Queen's Garden Long-Term Care Residence, Hamilton

A lifelong Hamiltonian, Steven is a retired police officer, with 33+ years of service with Hamilton Police Services. A highlight of Steven's policing career was working in Community Services with civilian volunteers.

Steven is a proud father to one daughter and has served as a devoted volunteer in youth services in the roles of coach for the girls Dundas Soccer League and assistant instructor in a karate club. Steven also served on the Wentworth School Board's School Bus Transportation

Safety Committee. As a resident of Queen's Garden Long-Term Care Home, Steven continues to give back and volunteer through the home's Java Mentoring program, Euchre club and Tuck shop. Steven's favourite hobbies include photography and watercolour painting. Being able to advocate and speak for those who cannot speak for themselves is a responsibility Steven takes very seriously as a resident leader. Through his home's Residents' Council, Steven enjoys being involved in program planning, quality improvement and "keeping a pulse on what is going on" in the home. As a REAL member, Steven looks forward to "having the ear of the government" and mobilizing changes to improve the quality of life for LTC residents.