

Dorothy Asselstine



Dorothy is excited to be re-joining the Board of OARC at a time when residents are trying to recover from their experiences during the COVID 19 pandemic.

Before retiring in 1996, Dorothy worked in hospital and long-term care settings as a RN and DOC for approximately twenty-five years. From 2009 until 2018, Dorothy and her husband Dean lived in a long-term care home. During that time, she became President of the Residents' Council and joined the OARC Board. Following the passing of her husband Dorothy transitioned into a Retirement Home.

Dorothy still feels very passionate about the culture change that has to happen in order to accord the dignity and respect due to people who live in long-term care homes.

The OARC Board will play an essential role in bringing about that change.

Dorothy was born in Glasgow, Scotland in 1935. After graduating as a R.N. and midwife she worked for four years in a rural hospital in India. Dorothy immigrated to Canada in 1969 to work at the Kingston General Hospital.

Dorothy and her husband married in 1971 and together raised two sons and a daughter.

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