

June 24, 2021



Mary Nestor



Mary Nestor has extensive experience in the field of seniors' care and services in both the public and private sectors. Immediately prior to retiring from the OPS in December 2017, Mary was one of two Senior Managers responsible for overseeing the Government of Ontario's provincial Long-Term Care Homes Quality Inspection Program, as well as strategic and operational management of inspection program supports like education, risk and quality management, program design and policy development. Over the years, she has served on numerous LTC sector and government Committees, workgroups and expert panels. Mary has held senior and executive leadership positions with varied portfolios focused on seniors' care and services involving strategic and operational policy development, accountability and enforcement, project management, privacy, corporate and crisis communications, and government relations.

Mary is a graduate of the University of Toronto: B.A. (St. Michael's College); and B.Sc.N. (Faculty of Nursing). She has been called upon frequently to present on a variety of topics relating to long-term care, ranging from system overview to standards and accountability.

Mary now looks forward to serving on the OARC Board and working with OARC at a pivotal moment for Residents living in long-term care homes. The LTC sector is currently at a cross-roads with an unprecedented opportunity to re-shape the future of LTC. OARC, as the voice of Residents, is positioned to make a significant and leading contribution to upcoming efforts.

President, Officer of the Board

It is a privilege and honour to have the opportunity to contribute my knowledge, experience and ideas, developed over the span of a richly varied over 30-year career in the LTC sector, to an Officer position on the OARC Board. To the best of my ability, with much enthusiasm, and in the interests of OARC and Residents living in LTC Homes, I look forward to contributing attributes and characteristics of collaborative and strategic leadership, team functioning, and ethical decision-making.