

# Bulletin



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## Everything About Residents Involves Residents – Introducing OARC's New Resident Engagement Toolkit!

What does meaningful resident engagement really look like in long-term care (LTC)? Residents have consistently shared that they want to be included in planning, problem solving, and decision making in their homes. Over the last year, residents have worked with the Ontario Association of Residents' Councils (OARC)'s research team to develop a new resource to address this need.



We are excited to present an evidence-informed toolkit that offers a practical roadmap to meaningful collaborations between residents, their supporters, and LTC home leadership.

Informed by direct feedback from LTC home Administrators and Executive Directors, and filled with real-home examples, tips and guides, this toolkit inspires new ways of thinking and doing with residents, with a focus on home operations.

Access a free, downloadable toolkit PDF on [OARC's website](#).

### Who is this for?

This partnership resource is intended to be used by LTC Home leadership and residents.

### Why use the toolkit?

Transform home culture by meaningfully engaging residents in key operational and decision-making activities.

### We invite you to learn more!

Attend one of three upcoming webinars and gain an in-depth understanding of how this toolkit can be used today to unlock collaborative opportunities in your home.

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## **Applying Tools for Transformation: OARC's Resident Engagement Toolkit Workshop!**

Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> from 1:30pm – 3:30pm EST

Join our hands-on workshop where you will have the opportunity to apply learnings from the toolkit in facilitated, realistic LTC scenarios.

[Register here.](#)

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## **Shaping the Place Called Home: A Co-designed Toolkit for Resident Engagement in Long-term Care Homes**

Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> from 2:00pm – 3:00pm EST

Hosted by Perley Health's Centre of Excellence in Frailty-Informed Care, this session will focus on gaining a better understanding of resident engagement and adapting the approaches for your long-term care needs.

[Register here.](#)

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## **Everything About Residents Involves Residents: An Introduction to OARC's New Resident Engagement Toolkit**

Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> from 2:00pm – 3:00pm EST

Residents and their supportive partners are invited to join us for our next #WebinarWednesday, where you will explore how to apply the toolkit's co-design framework across your home.

[Register here.](#)