

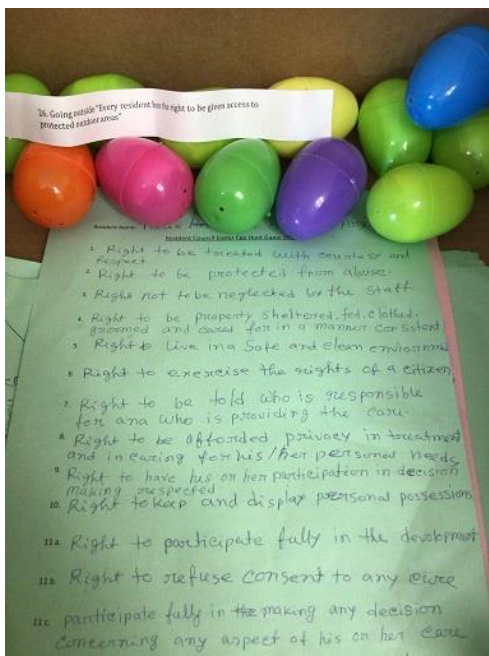
# Scavenger Hunt Activity

## Partnering to Raise Awareness about Residents' Rights

**Game Objective:** Facilitate an activity that brings residents and team members together to search for residents' rights hidden throughout the Long-Term Care home. Through this 'hunt', raise awareness about the residents' rights while supporting relationship building between residents and their supportive partners.

### Materials Needed:

- **List of Residents' Bill of Rights** (Fixing Long-Term Care Act, 2021)
- **1 or more sets of plastic vessels to contain each of the residents' rights.** These could be plastic Easter eggs, fillable ornament balls or party favour holders from your local craft supply store. Plastic makes these easy to clean and reusable!
- **Worksheet with numbers that correspond to each of the residents' rights** for participants to fill out. Note: Rights #19 and #29 are longer rights with their own subsections. Consider breaking these down for ease, for example 19.i, 19.ii, etc.
- **Prizes.** Have fun with this part and ask the Residents' Council for prize ideas. Some Councils may have the resources to sponsor a prize, you may have donated items available at your home, or you could gift Tuck Shop credits etc.



Credit: Inspiration for the RBR Scavenger Hunt comes from Queens Garden in Hamilton, Ontario. Pictured here is resident Basil and team member Kerri. Thank you Queens Garden team!

### Step 1: Promote the hunt

As part of your Residents' Council Week promotion/calendar of events, let residents and team members know when and where your Scavenger Hunt will take place and the rules of the game. Team members and residents will partner up to participate.

### Step 2: Prepare and Hide the Residents' Rights

Visit the OARC website to access the most current version of the Residents' Bill of Rights (available in over 20 languages) and work with a resident to cut out each of the rights. You may cut and paste the rights into a new document to enlarge font size or change spacing etc. as desired.

<https://www.ontarc.com/residents-bill-of-rights/translations.html>

Partner with a resident (who doesn't wish to play) to secretly hide the rights either throughout your home or on each floor/home area, depending on the space available.

### Step 3: Launch your search

Encourage residents and team members on all shifts to take part in this fun and educational activity. To encourage widespread participation, be sure to keep those numbered worksheets available at reception, common areas and nursing stations. After locating a hidden residents' right, each resident/team member pair will select someone to write out the residents' right that corresponds with the numbers on their worksheets. Consider running this program for several days to maximize participation.

### Step 4: Select and award your winners

If you receive several completed worksheets after your hunt has concluded, you may choose to draw names to select a winner. Alternatively, your winning team might be the pair that found the highest number of rights during the hunt.



Queens Garden Scavenger Hunt  
2021: Nancy and Barry

**Happy Hunting  
and Happy  
Residents'  
Council Week!**



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