

Recognizing Strengths + Contributions

Certificate Template for Residents' Council Week

Program Objective: Roll out the red carpet and take the time to recognize residents, team members and other supportive partners that have contributed to Residents' Council initiatives, acted in an ambassador/advocate capacity or those who have supported quality improvement or special projects in your home.

Materials and Tips: Use OARC's Certificate Template or create your own.



Resident Jean Killoran from Vision Nursing and Rest Home, Sarnia.

- Consider holding an awards ceremony or event to present the recipients with their certificates or find a more personalized way to recognize their achievement.
- If your home publishes a newsletter or has a bulletin board to showcase good news and successes, consider including (with permission) the names of your award recipients with a brief description of their role/contributions.
- Keep the celebrations going. Beyond Residents' Council Week, consider formalizing a way for residents to recognize one another and their Long-Term Care teams, volunteers, Family Council etc. Example: Opening each Residents' Council meeting with sharing good news, compliments or positive recognition.

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