



OVERVIEW OF LANARK LODGE, LONG-TERM CARE HOME

Town of Smiths Falls Carey Duncan, Director of Long-Term Care April 24, 2023

Lanark Lodge

- Home to 163 Residents
- Includes one short-stay bed
- Class 'B' home
- Major employer to over 250 Team Members



Overview

- All LTC homes in Ontario funded and regulated by the provincial government
- Number and location of LTC beds in Ontario determined by the Ministry
- Includes not-for-profit, municipal, and for-profit homes



Legislation

- New legislation came into effect April 2022 called Fixing Long Term Care Homes Act, 2021
- Under the Act, every upper or single-tier southern municipality is mandated to maintain at least one municipal home 122(1)
- Municipalities may enter into an agreement to help maintain a home 124 (1)



Funding for Long-Term Care

- Funding from province based on number of beds in operation, types of services home provides
- Municipal homes, like Lanark Lodge receive additional funding through municipality
 - Enhanced staffing levels, services
 - Improved quality of care
- Residents also pay accommodation (co-payments) based on accommodation type
- Rates set by the Ministry (October 2022)
 - \$1,938 for basic accommodation
 - \$2, 336 for semi-private accommodation
 - \$2,769 for private accommodation
- Subsidies available for basic accommodation



Funding for Long-Term Care

- Provincial funding provided through subsidy called level of care (LOC) per diem
- 4 primary envelopes, funding can only be used for specified purposes

Total	\$188.16	+ Global
Other Accommodation (OA)	\$57.65	
Nutritional Support (NS)	\$12.07	
Programs & Support Services (PSS)	\$12.48	
Nursing & Personal Care (NPC)	\$105.96	

+ Global Per Diem \$7.53

- Additional supplementary funding E.g., behavioural supports, social services
- Unspent funds in NPC are returned to province. Unspent funds in OA can be retained and for a municipal home, typically put back into operations



Average Annual Cost Per Bed by Funding Source (Total Annual Cost per Bed = \$136k)



Waitlists and Admissions

- Waitlists and admissions are managed by Home & Community Care Support Services (HCCSS)
- Over pandemic, large majority of admissions coming from hospital – crisis placements and Bill 7
- More recently, starting to see some admissions from community



Current Challenges & Opportunities

Challenges

- Health human resource crisis
- Funding stability
- Inflation & financial pressures
- Capacity in long-term care
- Increasing complexity and acuity of Residents

Opportunities

- Transformation of seniors care – emotion focused care models
- Centre of excellence
 - Residents
 - Staff
 - Community
- Improving seniors care continuum, collaboration across the sectors

Honour and a privilege to care for those in our community requiring long-term care.

