



BEACONS OF HOPE: INSPIRING FAMILIES AMIDST COVID-19

SPECIAL VIRTUAL FAMILY FORUM EVENT

May 1, 2020

11:00 am -12:00 pm

**Featuring Julian Morelli
Villa Marconi Family Council Member
Ottawa, ON.**



HIGHLIGHTS

- **Introducing Julian Morelli**
 - Family Council involvement and understanding its powers
 - Being featured on various news programs to discuss status of LTC
 - Navigating COVID-19 with a loved one in LTC
- **Securing Large PPE Donation**
 - Connecting with Huawei Canada
- **Open Discussion and Q & A**
- **Lessons and Takeaways**

OPEN DISCUSSION DIRECTIVES

- All attendees will be muted. We ask that you also mute the audio on your end
- Safe space for peer support
- Allow people to finish their thoughts before responding
- Be kind and respectful
- Share ideas and solutions



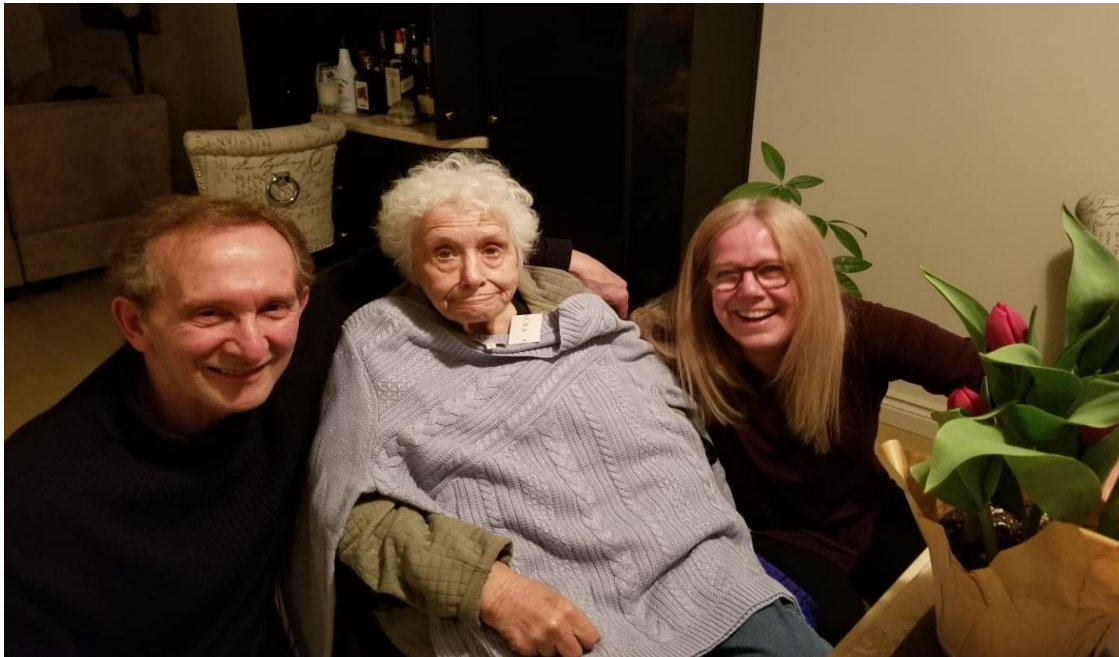
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ON THE CALL



Julian Morelli

Villa Marconi Family Council Member

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FAMILIES AS BEACONS OF HOPE

**ONGOING PEER
SUPPORT**

LENDING A HAND

**GROWING THROUGH
HARDSHIP**

RESILIENCY

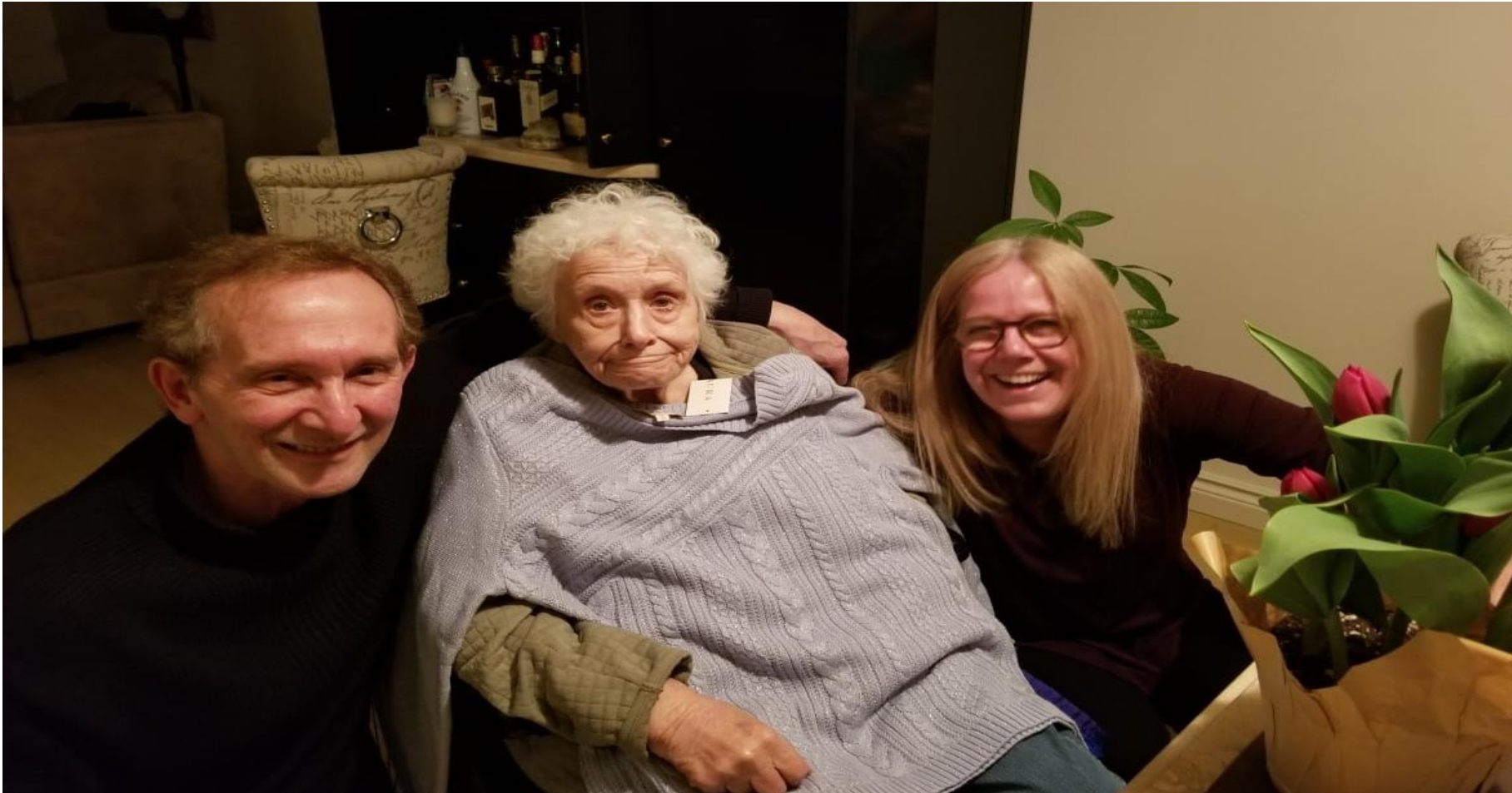


**COMPASSION &
UNDERSTANDING FOR
OTHERS**

**CONNECTING THROUGH
JOINT EXPERIENCES**

LEADERSHIP

INTRODUCING JULIAN MORELLI



Pictured:

Julian Morelli, wife Heather, and Heather's 92-year-old mother Mary Lou.

CONNECTING WITH HUAWEI CANADA



Pictured:

Julian Morelli &
Chris Pereira
(Senior Director of
Public Affairs,
Huawei Canada)

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GROUP DISCUSSION AND Q&A

- Please indicate you would like to speak by using the small hand icon located in the control panel. You will then be called by name, unmuted through the platform, and asked to unmute your device
- Attendees may also type questions or comments into the chat box to be read aloud



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KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Families and Family Councils can get involved and mobilize their voices
- Families make the lives of many residents fulfilling and meaningful
- The size of the contribution doesn't matter
- Families can inform change and system planning
- It is essential to utilize resources, talents, and connections
- Always practice compassion and support
- Planning for the future of LTC is a necessity

RESOURCES & HELPFUL TOOLS

- For updates on the status of your home, visit the Ontario Covid-19 official webpage (<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/index.html>)
- Tune in to your local news stations for stories on long-term care in your area
- To connect with other Family Councils, utilize the listing database on the FCO website
- Visit the FCO website for tools and resources

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