

RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT: THE BUTTERFLY MODEL



The Butterfly Model of Care was developed by Meaningful Care Matters™ (formerly Dementia Care Matters™). The Butterfly Model focuses on delivering emotion-focused care that connects with people in a dignified, human way. It addresses the holistic needs of the individuals and supports quality of life for each person living with a dementia across the whole of their lived experience.

VIDEOS & WEBINARS:

[The Agenda with Steve Paikin](#)

Dr. David Sheard, the founder of Meaningful Care Matters discusses how simple changes to LTC can make a huge difference to residents and families. (November 6, 2018)

[Butterfly Home Project](#)

Created by the Region of Peel, this provides details about how they implemented the Butterfly Home model within Long-Term Care in the Region of Peel. (November 12, 2018)

["Revolutionizing Dementia Care" Documentary](#)

This documentary reveals how people living with dementia can still lead full and meaningful lives based on their abilities. (November 21, 2018)

[Moving from Institutional to Emotional Based Care](#)

Webinar presented by CARP Ottawa and Family Councils Ontario. (January 25, 2022)

[Mary Connell Presentation on the Butterfly Model](#)

Mary, a specialist in the model, speaks to CFUW Southport's Advocacy Group to increase awareness of this model that is planned for the Southampton Care Centre.

IN THE NEWS:

[BUTTERFLY' HOMES FOR DEMENTIA PATIENTS SWAP THE DRAB FOR THE DECORATIVE](#)
[CTV News \(June 30th, 2018\)](#)

[BUTTERFLY MODEL OF CARE RAISING RED FLAGS FOR DEMENTIA EXPERTS](#)
[CBC News \(October 21, 2018\)](#)

[ONE PEEL NURSING HOME TOOK A GAMBLE ON FUN, LIFE AND LOVE.THE MOST DANGEROUS STORY WE CAN TELL IS HOW SIMPLE IT WAS TO CHANGE.](#)
[Toronto Star \(June 20, 2018\)](#)

