

Family Councils Ontario

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Our mission

Leading and supporting families in improving quality of life in long-term care.

Our vision

People in long-term care have a vibrant experience and the best care.

Our values

Building capacity, strong engagement, diversity, constant learning, meaningful collaborations, integrity, evidence-informed, good decision making

Who we are

Family Councils Ontario works with long-term care home residents' families, Family Councils, and home staff across Ontario to enable them to cultivate positive relationships, build effective Family Councils, and improve the long-term care experience. Our mission is to lead and support families in improving quality of life in long-term care. Through working with families, long-term care home staff, and sector partners, we strive to create a safe, vibrant, inclusive, and respected long-term care system.

Family Councils of Ontario is a registered, charitable nonprofit, funded by the Ontario Ministry of Long-Term Care.



Sam Peck Executive Director

Sam is passionate about helping people and groups achieve their goals. In her 13 years with Family Councils Ontario she has supported thousands of family members and long-term care home staff work to achieve the best possible outcomes and meaningful impacts. In her role as Executive Director, she focuses on building and maintaining relationships with funders, stakeholders, and interconnected organizations to carry out activities that support positive change within the long-term care sector.

Sam holds an Honours B.A. from York University. A dedicated lifelong learner, she also holds Advanced Client-Directed Case Management and Volunteer Management post-graduate certificates from Humber College, Project Management Certificate from the University of Toronto, a Masters Certificate in Adult Training and Development from the Schulich Executive Education Centre, and is currently working on a Voluntary Sector Management Certificate from Ryerson University.

IN THE LAST YEAR:

500+

ACTIVE FAMILY COUNCILS

2 500+

FAMILY COUNCIL MEMBERS

600+

CONSULTATIONS WITH
FAMILY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Our history

Family Councils' Program was a program of The Self Help Resource Center from 1998-2015. The program grew from a pilot project funded by an Ontario Trillium Foundation Grant in 1998 into a program funded by the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care (MOHLTC) in 2004. In 2015, the program became Family Councils Ontario, an independent charitable nonprofit that continues to be funded by the Ontario government.



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Family Councils Ontario
53 Followers



www.fco.ngo
2000+ monthly visits

Connect with Family Council Members

| NAME | LTC HOME | AFFILIATION | EMAIL ADDRESS | PHONE NUMBER |
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