

**Family Council encourages all resident families and friends**

**to attend:**

**GPA WORKSHOP**

**(Gentle Persuasion Approach)**



**Family Council is requesting your commitment. We have been offered an incredible Dementia education opportunity being led by Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH) specifically for families and friends of LBHH residents.**

LBHH has a whole “Dementia C.A.R.E.” strategy, with the end goal of being able to improve the lives of residents as well as those who care for them. We have been learning about this process in our meetings.

Family Council is very fortunate to be offered an opportunity to take part in a version of the GPA Basics. Read here for more information: <https://ageinc.ca/about-gpa-2> **FREE OF CHARGE!**

This knowledge will not only enhance the way families communicate with their loved ones but it will also give family members the knowledge to effectively provide feedback to staff who do not follow the dementia care practices.

VCH recently won an award for leadership excellence in "Gentle Persuasive Approaches" lead by Jas Gill, Team Lead - Dementia C.A.R.E. Strategy, <http://www.vch.ca/about-us/news/vch-wins-award-for-leadership-excellence-in-gentle-persuasive-approaches>

**Jas Gill, has graciously offered families of Louis Brier two FREE workshops on GPA: 2 days (Part 1/Part 2) and 2 hours each day.**

April 22-25 – all days open for 4:00-6:30pm OR

April 29 & 30 – open for 4:00-6:30pm

**Email your available dates to: [lb.familycouncil@gmail.com](mailto:lb.familycouncil@gmail.com). We will decide at our Feb.21 meeting.**

Working to improve life of residents at LBHH and their families and friends,

Family Council,

Lisa Dawson and Charlotte Katzen, Co-Chairs

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