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Dear Residents and Family Partners in Care,

As we continue on our journey towards Accreditation and Continuous Quality Improvement, we are seeking resident and family involvement in our committees.

Having our residents and families at the table ensures that all voices are heard when decisions are made. It also allows you to have a better idea of all the exciting and innovative things that are happening here at Louis Brier Home and Hospital.

Please take a moment to look over the committee list to see where you might make the most impact. Please send all questions and interests to Megan Goudreau at mgoudreau@louisbrier.com.

We look forward to collaborating with you.

Committee	Purpose	Name of Interested Family Members
a. Resident Safety Committee	To provide a forum for discussion in matters of resident safety. Resident safety is a priority of the organization. Through a multidisciplinary approach, the purpose of this committee is to collaboratively improve resident safety and excellence in clinical practice at the Snider campus by promoting a just culture which embraces safety and learning through shared accountability and a focus on safety and quality improvement.	
a. IPAC Committee	The purpose of the Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) Committee is to lead best practices and to coordinate IPAC quality improvement activities across the Snider Campus. The	

	<p>IPAC Committee will plan, develop and document programs for the purpose of preventing the development of new infections and controlling the spread of existing ones.</p> <p>The committee is responsible for conducting defined audits at set intervals. Results of these audits are presented to the Executive Team and are used to monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of the IPAC programs. Quality improvements are then formulated and implemented across the facility. The committee also gives input in the planning of education for staff, residents and families, companions, volunteers, and visitors with regards to infection prevention and control.</p> <p>Programs will be in accordance with Canadian Accreditation Standards, the Community Care Facilities Act, the BC Health Act, and Communicable Disease Regulations, Environmental Health</p> <p>The Infection Control Committee reports to the Executive Team</p>	
2. Emergency Preparedness	<p>The Emergency Preparedness and Pandemic Planning Committee is responsible to ensure Louis Brier Home & Hospital & the Weinberg Residence responsibilities for Emergency Preparedness and Pandemic Planning are clearly outlined for the Snider Campus and their community partners.</p> <p>This committee will develop, problem solve, communicate, promote, and educate in order to ensure Emergency Preparedness and Pandemic Planning issues are addressed and Emergency Preparedness and Pandemic Planning activities and plans are up-to-date, well understood and practiced at all levels within the Snider Campus and its partners.</p>	
3. Ethics	<p>Ethical issues arise routinely in healthcare. The ethics committee acts as a resource to facilitate ethical decision making and ethical practice throughout the Snider Campus. The ethics committee promotes ethical reflection that leads to sound decision making which acknowledges Jewish moral tradition and values, while respecting the autonomy of individuals.</p>	
9. Food and Dining Advisory Committee	<p>To provide opportunity for residents, families and staff to work together to review menu changes, discuss menu suggestions and recipes, and address any food service related concerns in order to enhance food quality and the overall experience, satisfaction and meal time dining experience with respect to Jewish food guidelines and kosher requirements.</p>	
10. Ritual & Heritage Committee	<p>The purpose of the LBHH Ritual Committee is to oversee the preservation of traditional Jewish values within the organization.</p>	
Resident Welcome Committee	<p>The resident welcome committee consists of residents, family members members of the interprofessional team. The purpose of the committee is to welcome new residents into the building and offer peer support during the time of transition.</p>	
Employee Recognition and Social Events Committee	<p>The purpose of the committee is to provide a forum for discussions, sharing of ideas and planning for employee recognition events within Louis Brier Home and Hospital/Weinberg Residence (LBHH/WR). Through a collaborative approach it is the intent to foster a culture where employees feel recognized for (but not limited to) their long service, excellent resident care, innovative ideas and commitment to the organization. Additionally, the committee will be responsible for planning and initiating various social</p>	

	events for employees throughout the year.	
Integrated Quality Improvement and Risk Management Committee	<p>The Integrated Quality Improvement and Risk Management Committee (QISRM) is comprised of interdisciplinary team members representing the range of departments, residents, and families of Louis Brier Home and Hospital (LBHH) and the Weinberg Residence (WR). In support of LBHH and WR's commitment to provide exemplary person-centered care and engage in continuous quality improvement, this committee's purpose is to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Identify, facilitate, oversee, and engage in quality improvement opportunities and initiatives throughout the organization using key quality improvement frameworks and principles. 9. Provide guidance and make recommendations concerning matters of quality improvement, safety and risk. 10. Facilitate the implementation and sustainability of LEAN improvement methodology at the LBHH and WR. 11. Engage in projects and initiatives which address safety and risk concerns. 12. Engage with and support the Accreditation Steering Committee. 13. Provide role modeling and support staff, residents, and families in achieving organizational Vision, Mission, and Values. 14. Ensure alignment and accomplishment of organizational quality Improvement initiatives with Accreditation Canada standards, as outlined through the relevant Required Organizational Practices (ROP), and the various priority processes. 	
Long Term Care Standard Committee	<p>The purpose of the committee is to provide a forum for discussion and information sharing of long term care services to the organization using the five pillars of service excellence, clinical leadership, people, process information and performance. Through a collaborative multidisciplinary approach it is the intent is to foster an environment that is respectful, compassionate, safe, and competent, while being responsive to the needs, as well as maintaining Jewish values and traditions at Louis Brier.</p>	



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