

More Long-Term Care Beds for Seniors coming to the Central East LHIN

New licenses to support increased access to care and reduce wait times in the health system

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Ontario has allocated 5,000 new long-term care (LTC) beds in communities across the province to help seniors better access high-quality care and continue to live happy and healthy lives. These new beds are part of the province's commitment to build more than 30,000 new beds over the next decade.

The Central East LHIN recently attended LTC announcements in sub-region communities across the Central East LHIN. These announcements included the allocation of [353 LTC beds in the Scarborough North and South sub-regions](#), 178 LTC beds in the Durham North East sub-region ([53 in Port Perry](#), and [125 in Clarington](#)), [92 LTC beds in the Durham West sub-region](#), [29 beds in Northumberland County](#), and 283 LTC beds in the Peterborough City and County sub-region ([120 in Peterborough](#), [35 in Norwood](#), and [128 in Havelock](#)), for a grand total of 935 new LTC beds across the Central East LHIN.

Following a call for applications for 5,000 new long-term care bed licenses, the Central East LHIN worked with the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care in reviewing the applications that led to these announcements.

These investments are part of Aging with Confidence: Ontario's Action Plan for Seniors, which includes a number of health care investments to improve access to and the quality of service in LTC homes. Aging with Confidence sets out to increase capacity and transform the quality and delivery of care to residents in order to ensure the continued effectiveness and sustainability of the LTC sector now and for seniors of the future.

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"We were pleased to work with the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care in reviewing the applications that led to these announcements, which will help to ensure increased access to care for Central East LHIN residents. Everyday our Home and Community Care front-line staff are supporting patients, their caregivers and care providers to ensure that they have timely access to long-term care. We welcome these announcements and look forward to the opening of these new long-term care beds in our LHIN."

- Louis O'Brien, Chair, Central East LHIN Board of Directors

QUICK FACTS

- Ontario has allocated 5,000 new long-term care beds in communities across the province to reduce wait-times and meet the demands of an aging population with complex needs.
- These 5,000 new beds will include nearly 500 new beds for Indigenous communities and over 1,500 culturally appropriate beds, including francophone communities.
- The province accepted applications from interested parties across Ontario, including existing and new long-term care organizations, to apply for additional LTC beds.
- This is the first wave of LTC bed allocations, part of the province's commitment to create more than 30,000 new beds over the next decade to keep pace with the growing and changing needs of an aging population.

LEARN MORE

- [Aging with Confidence: Ontario's Action Plan for Seniors](#)
- [Applying for Long-Term Care](#)

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BACKGROUNDER

Sub-region	Community/Long-Term Care Home	Number of LTC Beds Allocated
Scarborough North	Yee Hong	224
Scarborough South	Sienna Scarborough Care Community	129
Durham North East	Southbridge Port Perry	53
	Strathaven Bowmanville	125
Durham West	Ballycliffe Lodge	92
Northumberland County	Golden Plough Lodge	29
Peterborough City and County	Pleasant Meadow Manor	35
	Extendicare Peterborough	84
	OMNI Riverview Manor	36
	AON - Havelock	128
TOTAL		935