

# Regional Best Practice Coordinators for LTC



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*Helping nurses and staff in long-term care homes use current health care knowledge and research to improve the quality of the daily care they provide to residents and their families.*

## What are Regional Best Practice Coordinators?

They are nurses with special knowledge in best care practices. There are 8 Regional Best Practice Coordinators across Ontario, funded by the Ministry of Health & Long-Term Care, specifically working with long-term care homes.

## How will they help nurses and staff provide better quality care to residents?

They work closely with nurses and staff by sharing current best care information and guidelines. They will help them use the information and guidelines in their day-to-day care of residents. For example, some staff may focus on enhancing their dementia care, skin care or special feeding methods.

## Will all long-term care homes be working with their Regional Best Practice Coordinator?

It is not mandatory but, so far, there has been a lot of interest from homes to work with their Regional Best Practice Coordinator to improve the care they provide to residents.

## Can families get involved?

Absolutely ! Tell your homes' Director of Care or Resident Care Manager that you are interested in getting involved. With plans underway to improve the quality of the daily care provided to residents, there will be opportunities for families to be directly involved. Learn how and why care is changing with the new information and knowledge that nurses and staff are using. Change takes time but it will be well worth it as we are all involved and work together in making long-term care better.