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OLTCC held its first ever MPP Day at Queen's Park highlighting the importance of all stakeholders in collaborating to support quality of life care for residents in LTC. The event coincided with the eclipse on April 8th and OLTCC leveraged the epic event with the them of "Quality of Life Should Never Be Eclipsed" and handed out eclipse safety glasses. MPPs of all party stripes and their teams were hosted at a luncheon and Board members met with the Minister of Long Term Care Stan Cho, as well as his new Parliamentary Assistant Natalia Kusendova-Bashta, and outgoing PA John Jordan. Additionally, Board members met with the opposition Long Term Care and Health Critics - the NDP's Wayne Gates and France Gélinas and the Liberals John Fraser and Adil Shamji. Meetings were also held with Green Party MPP Aislinn Clancy and Senior Minster policy staff. The meetings were lengthy and the messages well received including the broadening education in the palliative approach to care to include more staff in LTC – including compliance inspectors. OLTCC board members and office team were introduced in the Legislature just prior to Question Period and were warmly received by all. At the time of the eclipse hundreds of MPPs and staff members were on the front steps of Queen's Park wearing the OLTCC branded eclipse glasses.







