

OLTCC has met with the New Minister of Long Term Care Natalia Kusendova-Bashta and the her new Chief of Staff, who was formerly with the Minister of Health. The Minister has indicated she is here to stay and her background as a clinician (ER nurse) gives her excellent insights into her portfolio. She is highly engaged, forward thinking and collaborative. OLTCC will continue to work with the Minister and Ministry to support improved care and outcomes in LTC.

OLTCC is pleased to see the continued roll out of additional and expanded diagnostic services at LTC homes across Ontario. OLTCC advocated strongly for these measures to help avert unnecessary and disruptive trips for medical services for residents.

OLTCC is also advising on various improvements to processes to ease administrative burden on clinicians and ensure the most important information is available to support the best care for residents.