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OLTCC welcomed Minister for Long Term Care, the Honourable Natalia Kusendova-Bashta to Practical Pearls in LTC 2024. The Minister and her team of policy advisors attended several workshops showing a particular interest in wound care, palliative care, dementia care and OLTCC's pilot of LTC 101, which is provided to all clinicians working in LTC to support an understanding of LTC realities and regulations.

The Minister addressed the delegates talking about the work of her Ministry to support excellent care in LTC. The Minister is an ER nurse and spoke meaningfully about the importance of relational care in LTC.



The Honourable Natalia Kusendova-Bashta, Minister of Long Term Care was greeted by members of the OLTCC Board of Directors at the 2024 OLTCC Conference at the Hilton Hotel Toronto on Saturday, October 26, 2024.
Pictured are (left to right): Dr. Sandy Shamon, Dr. Rhonda Collins, Dr. Ben Robert, Minister Kusendova-Bashta, Carrie Heer, Dr. Katarina Lakovic, Dr. Janice Legere



Minister Kusendova-Bashta congratulated the OLTC Nurse Practitioner of the Year and Physician of the Year award winners.
Pictured are (left to right): Nadia Greco, Minister Kusendova-Bashta, Dr. Irene Tuttle

OLTC also participated in the consultation on proposed scope of practice amendments to regulations, as well as providing comment on Bill 121, *“An Act to Enact The Improving Dementia Care in Ontario Act, 2023”*.

OLTC continues to actively participate at the MLTC Technical Advisory Table.