

Key Takeaways

EOWC Commitment

- EOWC will work with the Ministry to achieve the four hour care model and other key initiatives. Moving towards the four hour model of care will allow EOWC to recruit additional staff, improve the quality of care for residents, and increase daily direct care for each resident.
- The implementation of the considerations will ensure that the EOWC has a solid workforce and financial stability to achieve provincial benchmarks.
- The EOWC shares the Province’s objective of expanding the number of long-term care beds across Ontario as well as reducing operational red tape and increasing process efficiencies.

The EOWC requires Ministry support to implement the following in order to improve LTC service delivery:

Increase Funding to Achieve 4 Hour Care Model	Changing Funding Formula	Increase Provincial Capital Funding	Promote and Support Resource Sharing Between LTCH's	Increase Efficiency and Effectiveness
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Increase direct care funding to achieve the Provincial benchmark of four hours of care model – Increase the use of Resident Support Aides – Enhance Training and Retention of LTC Employees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Transition to a per bed funding model to increase clarity, efficiency, and transparency of the funding process – The formula would recognize high need residents; with an allocation dedicated for premium beds. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Increase capital funding for on-going capital maintenance costs – Enhance the predictability, fairness and transparency for capital funding – Ensure re-development and modernization does not impede 4 hour care model – Provide upfront funding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Promote Collaboration – Enhance IPAC Reporting – Create incentives for shared purchases – Address Labour Relations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Support continuous improvement – Develop a provincially led leading practice unit – Include municipal LTC in provincial policy and Ontario Health teams development

EOWC appreciates the Province’s support for the current LTC model where residents are provided a *final home*. This approach to LTC should be preserved; not transitioned into a hospital or medical institution model.