



## PiDC Alliance Connection Newsletter

PROVIDING UPDATES • COMMUNICATING FINDINGS • SHARING RESOURCES • CONNECTING PARTNERS

### Welcoming Chartwell Long-Term Care Residences to the Partnerships in Dementia Care Alliance.



WILLOWGROVE  
long term care residence



CHARTWELL

ROYAL OAK  
long term care residence

We are excited to welcome **Chartwell Long-Term Care Residences** to the PiDC Alliance. The Alliance will be partnering with two homes: The Willowgrove (Ancaster, Ontario) that accommodates 169 residents, supported by 210 staff members; and The Royal Oak (Kingsville, Ontario) that accommodates 160 residents, supported by 210 staff members.

Chartwell homes strive to make people's lives better by providing a happy, healthy and more fulfilling life experiences for older adults; peace of mind for residents' loved ones; and attracting and retaining employees who care about making a difference in residents' lives. Chartwell values respect, empathy, service excellence, performance, education, commitment, and trust.

We are looking forward to our new partnership with Chartwell and assisting with their culture change journey!

# Culture Change Coalition Updates



## Partnering Together for Change

On June 25th, the *Partnering Together for Change Coalition* at Bloomington Cove celebrated their successes thus far with residents, family members, staff, administration from Bloomington Cove, leadership from Leisureworld, and citizens from the broader community. CCC members shared their experiences and Bloomington Cove's dedication to the culture change process. The event was an opportunity to launch four aspiration statement posters and staff lanyard tags that are being used to share the new vision for Bloomington Cove with others and gather ideas and strategies from residents, family members, staff, and community partners on how Bloomington Cove can make their aspiration statements a reality. The feedback will inform their Design phase as they move forward in the culture change journey.

## Huron County

As the Huron County Culture Change Coalition starts to work on the Design phase, they are in the process of working out how to create a video to help raise awareness of their CCC, and a service directory to help persons with dementia and their care partners navigate through the local services. They will be partnering with a local media company to create individualized videos for each organization that capture how they can assist a person with dementia, and also be viewed as a whole to show how the CCC members are working together to enhance dementia care in Huron County. The directory will highlight each organization's services, and provide a step-by-step guide showing how and when the person with dementia might use those services.

## Reaching for New Heights

The *Reaching for New Heights Culture Change Coalition* at the Village of Wentworth Heights is having fun with fundraising this summer. They are holding various events to support sending a team member to the Pioneer Network Culture Change conference in Kansas City, Missouri on August 4-7th 2014.



They are well on their way as they recently held a Canada Day Carnival BBQ and 50/50 draw which raised \$500. In May, they asked one of their residents, Judy, to take pictures of what LIVING first means to her. She interviewed her fellow residents and put together a display of all of her pictures. It is a great addition to the Village. Keep up the great work!

## Yee Hong

The *Yee Hong Culture Change Coalition* will be busy working over the summer to wrap up their Discovery phase by gathering feedback from residents about what works well at Yee Hong. So far they have received very positive and exciting Discovery feedback from family members, staff, and community partners. They are looking forward to hosting a community forum to celebrate Discovery findings with all stakeholders in the Fall.



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## Persons with Dementia Advisory Group

We are looking for persons with dementia who would like to join an advisory group. The goal of the group is to share information about what persons with dementia might want/need during their journey. This information will be used to inform our culture change process and enhance care for persons with dementia.

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