



Provincial Advisory Committee Briefing Note

June 22, 2026 Meeting

Annual Report Highlights

PAC members reviewed the draft 2025–26 Ontario CLRI Annual Report, *Weaving a Web of Quality Care*. Members expressed strong support for the report and highlighted the importance of:

- Continuing to demonstrate impact beyond activity and reach metrics by showcasing outcomes and resident-centred stories.
- Continuing to strengthen storytelling alongside quantitative results.
- Highlighting growth in Ontario CLRI's reach and provincial impact over time.

Feedback will be incorporated prior to submission to the Ministry of Long-Term Care on June 30. The Annual Report will be launched to the sector in the Fall.

Input on Strengthening Clinical Skills Training in LTC: Intravenous (IV) and Phlebotomy

PAC members provided consultation on the need of strengthening nursing clinical skills in LTC homes, especially advancing IV therapy and phlebotomy capacity. Discussion focused on:

- Criteria for selecting participating homes while ensuring equitable provincial representation.
- The importance of implementation support, coaching, and ongoing competency development—not education alone.
- Sustainability beyond the pilot year, including maintaining competency despite workforce turnover.
- Measuring success through reduced avoidable emergency department transfers, strengthened clinical capacity, improved resident outcomes, reduced caregiver burden.
- Members also emphasized recognizing and celebrating excellence in participating homes while ensuring approaches are adaptable across urban, rural, northern, and resource-variable settings.

Ontario CLRI Directors' Updates

The Ontario CLRI participated in the Behavioural Supports Ontario (BSO) Annual Strategic Summit, strengthening provincial collaboration and will contribute to the provincial consultations informing the development of Ontario's Dementia Care Framework.

Learning Opportunities for LTC homes

- Sign up for the [Ontario CLRI newsletter](#) for updates on learning opportunities
- [PSW Fund 2026–27](#) registration now open. Select programs are available in person
- Multiple Communities of Practice are available across key LTC topics (e.g., EDI, person-centred care, nursing, mental health) www.clri-ltc.ca

Next Ontario CLRI PAC Meeting: September 28, 2026, 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

- **Thematic focus:** Supporting homes' excellence