

## **Wexford Family Liaison Council Meeting Notes – June 17, 2025**

Our Wexford Family Liaison Council meeting was held on June 17, 2025. Our invited guest was Courtney Edmond from The Alzheimer Society. The PowerPoint presentation that was shared during the meeting is attached.

### **Change to Visitation Hours Policy**

The Wexford proposed an update for the wording of the Visitation Hours Policy.

The previous wording was:

***We welcome all General Visitors during our recommended visiting hours of 8:00 AM – 9:00 PM. All visitors are asked to consider the needs of other residents outside of the permitted visiting hours.***

***Visiting hours for Essential Caregivers and residents in Palliative Care or End of Life is unrestricted, 24 hours a day.***

The updated wording is:

***We welcome all Visitors during our visiting hours of 8:00 AM – 9:00 PM. All visitors are asked to consider the needs of other residents outside of the permitted visiting hours.***

***Visiting hours for residents in Palliative Care or End of Life is unrestricted, 24 hours a day.***

We **approved** this updated wording for the Visitation Hours Policy.

### **Funeral Planning Session on May 31**

The Paul O'Connor funeral home came to the Wexford on May 31 and shared a presentation about pre-planning funeral arrangements and also what to do when your loved one passes away. It was a very successful event that was well attended.

### **Gardening with the Residents**

On June 6 and 7, family members joined the residents for their annual outdoor planting days. The weather was perfect and the residents enjoyed filling their planters and the raised gardens with flowers. Please take time to enjoy the back garden during the summer months.

### **Understanding Resident-to-Resident Interactions in Ontario Long-Term Care**

The Wexford will be participating in a U of T research study titled Understanding Resident-to-Resident Interactions in Ontario Long-Term Care (URRI-ONLTC) over the next 3 to 4 months. The person conducting this study, Vasuki, joined our meeting to discuss the research project. The documents about this study are attached to this message.

### **Building Update for the Summer**

If your resident's room is too hot during the summer, ask the charge nurse for an air-cooling unit for their room.

We will not be having meetings during July and August. Starting in September, our meetings will now be on Thursdays. Our next meeting is on **Thursday**, September 11, starting at 2 p.m. in person in the Conference Room or via Zoom.

We welcome your comments.