



**DURHAM CHRISTIAN HOMES**

SENIORS' HOUSING AND LONG-TERM CARE

## **New Long-Term Care Home in Whitby on Schedule to Open in December**

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**WHITBY, ON** – A new 160-bed long-term care home under construction in Whitby, Glen Hill Terrace, is projected to be completed by December 2020.

Glen Hill Terrace, owned and operated by Glen Hill Terrace Christian Homes Inc. (a division of Durham Christian Homes), will accommodate residents with complex health needs and provide a comfortable atmosphere where residents will feel at home and be well cared for. The home will provide a variety of benefits to residents, including a home-like environment, additional space for specialized programs like rehabilitation and physiotherapy, spacious rooms with a maximum of two residents per bedroom, enhanced wheelchair access in bedrooms, bathrooms, showers and doorways, more air-conditioned areas, accessible dining areas, and more private work spaces for staff.

Announced in July 2016 by the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Long-Term Care, with construction beginning in August 2018, Durham Christian Homes is delighted to be in the final stages of completion and looks forward to opening the doors of Glen Hill Terrace in December 2020.

All current long term care licences and residents of Glen Hill Marnwood and up to 100 residents of Glen Hill Strathaven will be transferred to Glen Hill Terrace.

Discussions have taken place with residents and their families to ensure all residents have the opportunity to choose their preferred placement option and are transferred safely and with minimal disruption to care. Regardless of placement choice, all residents will continue to experience the same quality care that they have always received from Durham Christian Homes staff and management.

All applications and admission to long-term care homes are arranged by Local Health Integration Networks (LHINs). The Central East LHIN is responsible for the long-term care home placement and waitlist process in the Central East regions.

### **QUOTES**

“Durham Christian Homes is committed to enriching the lives of our long-term care residents. The building of a new, up-to-date residency is an important part of this commitment and we’re pleased to work with the Ontario Government and the Central East LHIN to create a more comfortable, modern home for our residents while continuing to provide resident-centered, individualized, quality care.”

– Ruth McFarlane, CEO, Durham Christian Homes

### **MORE INFORMATION**

For more information about Glen Hill Terrace visit the website at <https://www.dchomes.ca/>

For more information about the long-term care home placement and waitlist process visit the Central East LHIN Home and Community Care [website HERE](#).