



## KICK OFF TO TRANSITION PROCESS BEGINS

Joint team from Community Care Durham and Sunrise Seniors to oversee the process

### NEWS

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Representatives from Sunrise Seniors Place (Oshawa-Durham Inc.) and Community Care Durham (CCD) have held a kick off meeting on May 10<sup>th</sup> and the first of a series of bi-weekly meetings on May 16<sup>th</sup> as the two agencies begin the process of transferring the accountability for delivering supportive housing and congregate dining services at Sunrise to CCD.

At the May 10<sup>th</sup> meeting the two agencies established a Transition Team. The Transition Team, which includes representatives from both agencies, will now map out the process that will be followed between now and early fall.

The Transition Team will be providing ongoing updates to the residents and staff at Sunrise as the process continues.

### QUOTES

“It was a very positive meeting,” said Ray King, General Manager at Sunrise Seniors after the kick off meeting. “Our team looks forward to working with Community Care Durham and making this transition as seamless as possible.”

“Both of our agencies - Sunrise and Community Care Durham - are committed to ensuring that residents and staff will have a positive experience from this transition and that all existing services will be maintained,” said Brent Farr, Executive Director, Community Care Durham.

### For more information:

Please visit the Central East LHIN website and click on [“Resource Documents – Integration – COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES INTEGRATION STRATEGY - DURHAM CLUSTER – Supportive Housing - Congregate Dining - Sunrise and CCD”](#). Questions can also be sent to Sue Haines at Community Care Durham or Ray King at Sunrise Seniors. Update meetings with residents, their families and staff, held jointly by Sunrise Seniors and Community Care Durham, will start in late May.

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