What does a Family Council do?

- In partnership with management and staff improve and enhance care of residents of Strathmere Lodge.
- Educate & inform families regarding issues and trends in Long Term Care
- Serve as a support network and act as advocates for residents and family members.

"Each Family Council is unique.

Specific objectives will vary from one council to another depending upon the interests and needs of its members, the residents and the home."

Please join us in making the Strathmere Lodge Family Council a successful one.

Join us at our monthly meetings.

For the date and time of the next meeting contact:

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Family Council Membership is open to all relatives and friends of residents at Strathmere Lodge.









Strathmere Lodge

Family Councils can play an important role in improving the quality of life for residents living in Long Term Care Homes, while providing support for their family members and friends.

What is a Family Council?

A Family Council is an organized group of family members and friends of residents living in a Long-Term Care Home that meet on a regular basis.

What are the Benefits of a Family Council?

- Orientation, support & information for family members and friends.
- On-going mutual support drawn from mutual experiences.
- ⇒ Education and information related to the home.

MISSION

STATEMENT

The Strathmere
Lodge Family
Council's mission is to
"improve the quality of
life and the quality of
care for all residents
by promoting an
atmosphere of
sensitive caring and
support among staff,
friends and family
members of the
residents at
Strathmere Lodge.

FAMLY COUNCIL CONTACTS

The following Family Council members would be happy to hear from you. If you have any questions or comments, please contact one of our Family Council Member Staff Liaison listed below.

Staff Liaison

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