



Hot Topics in Long-Term Care Homes

Long-Term Care Sector Teleconnect

Date & Time: Tuesday, March 20, 2018, 16:30 – 18:00 hours, EST (Eastern Standard Time)

Topic: This teleconnect will be a discussion and an opportunity to ask questions about hot topics in long-term care (LTC) homes. Topics will include: the public inquiry in LTC; nurse practitioners in LTC homes; changes in employment insurance impacting ONA members (pregnancy and parental leave, changes in wait periods); benefit plan changes; sale/redevelopment of homes and/or bed movement; Bill 148 and changes to the *Employment Standards Act*; and temporary job postings in nursing homes.

Please send any questions you would like to raise on these important topics before March 20 so we can ensure a fulsome discussion on your issues. Send your questions to: LTCTeleconnects@ona.org.

Audience: The target audiences are LTC homes Bargaining Unit Presidents and Executives.

Format: Co-hosting this teleconnect are: Karen Bertrand, Region 5 Vice-President; Stacey Papernick, Labour Relations Officer (LRO), South District Service Team, Nursing Homes Lead; Matthew Stout, LRO, West District Service Team, Homes for the Aged Lead; and Beverly Mathers, Senior Director, Labour Relations.

A recording of the teleconnect will be available for 48 hours after the session has ended. This recording, along with any materials, will be available online in the Executive Members section of ONA's website at www.ona.org approximately two weeks after the session.

Registration: ONA members can register for the teleconnect by sending an email to LTCTeleconnects@ona.org, or by calling 416-964-8833 and asking for extension 2365. Members will be required to provide their full name, ONA ID number and the name of their employer. Members should register using a personal email address or an ONA-sponsored email address, if they have one, as materials and dial-in information will not be sent to an employer-sponsored email account to ensure confidential information is secure.

If you aren't able to participate in the teleconnect while it takes place, please indicate you would like to listen to the replay. Members will receive an email acknowledging their registration request.

Materials: All registrants will receive an email closer to the date of the teleconnect that will include instructions on how to join the teleconnect and any materials that will be used during the session. We recommend registrants take some time to review the provided materials in advance of the teleconnect to maximize their learning experience.

Questions: After registering for the teleconnect, you may pre-submit any questions you would like to have addressed during the presentation. These questions should be sent to LTCTeleconnects@ona.org.