

Long-Term Care Homes



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BEHIND THE ACRONYMS

CCIM = Community Care Information Management

LTCH = Long-Term Care Homes

MOHLTC = Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care

MIS = Management Information Systems

OHRs = Ontario Healthcare Reporting Standards

OANHSS = Ontario Association for Not-For-Profit Homes & Services for Seniors

COMMUNITY CARE INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

CCIM is about delivering better health care to clients at home and in our communities. By supporting the needs of more than 2,600 organizations, the program plays a key role in improving the health care system for providers, residents and clients.

Enhancing Reporting Standards for Success

*Long-Term Care Homes
OHRs/MIS Project*



WHAT IS LTCH OHRS/MIS?

We are pleased to introduce the Long-Term Care Homes (LTCH) Ontario Healthcare Reporting Standards (OHRS)/ Management Information Systems (MIS) project. This exciting initiative is dedicated to **ensuring consistent and accurate financial and statistical reporting standards across the LTCH sector.**

The OHRS/MIS project provides homes with:

- More efficient reporting process to meet financial and management accountability requirements
- OHRS data to demonstrate efficiencies in service delivery, and to implement best practices in their operations and business policies
- The capability for homes to benchmark with peers

This endeavour is being spearheaded by the Community Care Information Management (CCIM) program, in partnership with the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC). The project also works with and receives guidance from an Advisory Working Group representing key sector stakeholders - homes, Associations and Local Health Integration Networks (LHINs).

UNDERSTANDING STANDARDS

Ontario has developed provincial reporting standards for collecting financial and statistical data called the Ontario Healthcare Reporting Standards (OHRS). By implementing these standards, the province and the sector will have improved access to reliable information and data to support decision making and planning.

HOW WILL THIS BENEFIT HOMES?

Access to accurate, useful and high quality standardized data that is comparable across homes and throughout the sector

Ability to track trends within homes and to homes of a similar size

Through benchmarking, homes will have the ability to share and learn best practices and enhance operating efficiencies

Improves accountability of homes

WHAT CAN MY HOME DO TO HELP?

To facilitate the implementation of this project, your home can do a number of things to help including:

- Let the project team know which phase you would like to join
- Provide feedback and advice
- Participate in meetings/calls
- Read information provided to you
- Learn about the software and hardware requirements

SOFTWARE DETAILS

The project will provide homes with OHRS/MIS compliant software solutions. This includes a bridging solution - Microsoft Dynamics GP - which converts the current Trial Balance file into a file that is ready for submission to the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care. The software for a Full Solution will be determined through a competitive RFP process.

WHAT STAGE IS THE PROJECT AT NOW?

Presently, a pilot is under way with 60 homes participating, while new homes are joining Phase 1. The project is working towards implementing OHRS reporting in all homes in Ontario within approximately three years.