

## Please join us 2017

Thursday, February 9th  
Thursday, April 6th  
Thursday, June 8th  
Thursday, September 7th  
Thursday, November 9th

**LOCATION:** OVCCC Boardroom  
2nd Floor  
**TIME:** 3 pm

**New members are always welcome.  
Please join us at our next meeting.**

For information about  
OVCCC Family Council  
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## Be Partners in Care!

**Attend Family Council  
meetings and make a  
difference in the lives of  
OVCCC Residents**



*Ocean View*

## FAMILY COUNCIL



*Become involved and  
make a difference in the  
lives of our loved ones.*

## WHAT IS A FAMILY COUNCIL?

A family council is an organized group of family members and friends of residents of a long term care facility.

Family councils play an important role for residents and families by providing an opportunity for two-way communication with the care facility. Families may also find support from each other as council provides a forum for sharing experiences, learning, and exchanging information.



## OCEAN VIEW CONTINUING CARE CENTRE FAMILY COUNCIL

In keeping with Ocean View Continuing Care Centre's (OVCCC) philosophy of care and values, Family Council will promote an atmosphere of respect, sensitivity, and caring among friends and family members.

OVCCC Family Council will provide an open forum for families to voice their suggestions and concerns, provide learning opportunities, and orientation to family members in order to enrich the lives of OVCCC residents.



## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF FAMILY COUNCIL?

- Families stay informed of what is happening at OVCCC.
- Learn about staff & administration and their responsibilities.
- Share ideas with staff & administration, and become more involved in the lives of your loved one.
- Learn more about the care environment through guest speakers.
- To become a more informed & effective advocate for your loved one.
- Residents' needs are identified that can be met through an organized effort.
- Provides a forum to identify and discuss issues and to develop positive resolutions.

*Join us in promoting an atmosphere of inclusion and open communication.*