

# Long-Term Care Sustainability: Engagement Event

**We love supporting our long-term care providers!** Over the past year our physicians and NP's have shown incredible adaptability, embraced changes, and implemented improvements to enhance the quality of care for our residents.

As our community grows, population ages, and demand for services increase, we are experiencing significant challenges in supporting patients in Kamloops to transition into long-term care and **we are looking to work together to find solutions.**

Currently, half of the people on the waitlist are restricted in accessing LTC due to having no MRP that will support them once in LTC. We know you are working at or over capacity, and we are hopeful a team approach to solving this will work to meet the needs of those in our community.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**April 17th, 5:30-7:30pm**  
**Ken Lepin Theater, RIH**

Join us in a discussion around the recent Long-Term Care MOU changes and the development of sustainability solutions.

## We have three asks for your consideration:

### 1 | Barriers and Challenges

We want to hear what the barriers are to following patients into LTC or attaching unattached patients. **Collaborative problem solving of challenges or roadblocks** you may be facing is a priority for us.

### 2 | New hybrid LTC MRP model

We are looking to **implement a hybrid in-person and virtual care model** for long-term care sites in Kamloops, starting with Overlander. While we are in the early stages of planning this, we need some local physicians who are willing to participate and be a local champion!

### 3 | Patient attachment

We are grateful many of you follow your panel into LTC, and we would like to know what resources or supports you would like to see in order to **increase LTC attachment capacity.** We are hopeful that with a collective effort we can find a solution to fill empty beds.

## Contact Us

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Please reach out directly at [Zoey.Bradshaw@interiorhealth.ca](mailto:Zoey.Bradshaw@interiorhealth.ca) or 250-318-3449 with any ideas or suggestions, and if you would be willing to be involved in the early development work of a hybrid LTC MRP model for Kamloops.

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