



2022-2024 STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Core Purpose

To enhance the quality of resident, family and staff experience in long-term care by bringing research evidence to practice through meaningful connections between research and operations, in line with the principles of a Learning Health System.



Priority Area 1 Integrated Knowledge Mobilization

Objectives:

- Provide a province-wide picture of LTC research in BC
- Understand the impact of research being done in LTC and where evidence is being used with a view to spread.
- Be a resource, as needed, for research teams seeking knowledge mobilization support, guidance or partnership
- Promote active and meaningful participation of residents, families and staff in identifying LTC research and implementation priorities
- Coordinate and focus LTC knowledge mobilization efforts regionally and provincially



Priority Area 2 Using Data to Drive Action and Align Practices

Objectives:

- Support collection and use of standardized metrics across BC to guide enhancement of resident, family, and staff experience
- Explore and facilitate the use of data to drive improvement and guide care delivery in BC's LTC sector
- Promote and support LTC data analytics and data interpretation

Guiding Principles



Meaningful Engagement

Seek to understand what is most important to those who live, visit and work within the LTC community.

Build relationships with stakeholders of the LTC sector.



Evidence-Driven

Use evidence and data to guide actions.

Support practices that contribute value to quality of life.



Alignment with Health System Priorities

Work together as a provincial team with regional and local impact.

Leverage our provincial network to bring provincial impact.

The Long-Term Care Quality Initiative (LTC-QI) aims to embed research and translate knowledge into evidenced-based best practices in BC's Long-Term Care (LTC) sector. The LTC-QI is a collaborative partnership between Michael Smith Health Research BC, the BC Ministry of Health, health authorities, and research and academic communities.

<https://healthresearchbc.ca/initiatives/ltcqi/>