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.

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.

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

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/