

TERMS OF REFERENCE
Senior Friendly Hospital Steering Committee
Lakeridge Health

OBJECTIVES:

1. To develop, implement/test and evaluate a framework/model that facilitates the evolution of senior-friendly care at Lakeridge Health.
2. To provide a forum for committees/councils and staff to seek advice and direction regarding the impact of initiatives on seniors and senior care issues.

DELIVERABLES:

1. Determine a framework/conceptual model for describing the concept of a senior-friendly hospital (what would a SFH look like? What is it? Describe it? What are the components and the relationship between the components?)
2. To assess/evaluate the current state of senior-friendly care at Lakeridge Health. (Where are we at? Strengths and weaknesses, gaps and opportunities? What needs to be done to get to the ideal?)
3. To assess and understand the context of care at Lakeridge Health that will need to be considered during any change process. (What is the culture? How does change happen here? What is possible? What is important to the people who work here?)
4. To determine an action plan/activities necessary to achieve the concept of a Senior-friendly Hospital.
5. To utilize working groups (task forces) to implement elements of the action plan and engage participants across the hospital.
6. To utilize 8M as a pilot site to test senior-friendly initiatives prior to hospital-wide implementation.
7. To develop an evaluation framework (utilize Program Logic Model approach) to measure the successes of the change process.
8. To respond to individual requests for input/to advocate for care processes and practices that are senior-friendly at Lakeridge Health.

MEMBERSHIP:

Co-chairs:

Carol Anderson (Director, CCC, Geriatric & Rehabilitation Services)
Dr. Jim Park (Medical Director)

Members:

Any and all interested LH staff

Members will be encouraged from the following areas:

Community Link
Diagnostic Imaging and Laboratory Services
Environmental Services
Facilities
Foundation
Nursing, Physicians and Allied Health
Medicine, Surgery, Mental Health and Emergency Programs
Pharmacy
Purchasing
Support Assistants
Volunteers

REPORTING RELATIONSHIP:

To respective Program Councils and Clinical Program Coordinating Committee (CPCC)

FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS:

Monthly