



# SPRINGWATER:

## PROPOSED 192 BED LONG TERM CARE HOME AS PART OF A CAMPUS OF CARE COMMUNITY

Presentation to Meeting of Council

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# Overview: primacare

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- 3 owned LTC Homes: 480 beds
  - 3 managed LTC Homes for other operators: 331 beds
  - 192 bed LTC Home within a Campus of Care coming to Waterdown (Hamilton) – part of first 5,000 new beds awarded by MLTC
  - Over 30+ years experience in operating LTC Homes
  - Innovative design and care model: The Butterfly Model of Care
  - I2P2 Research Grant: Centre for Aging + Brain Health Innovation/Baycrest implementing VR as a therapy in residents with moderate to severe dementia
  - 3 RNAO Best Practice Spotlight Award entries into 3 year project implementing Best Practice Guidelines in all Homes
  - 95% Satisfaction Rating


# Demand

- Demographic pressure for LTC beds: 600 beds needed today
- 14% of population age 75+
- Average waitlist time for a basic bed = 7 years
- 1000+ people on waitlist for 10 Homes in sub region
- High ALC bed rate – 227 patients/101 in RVH
- Median wait time to LTC admission from hospital = 220 days
- 70% crisis admission rate
- Residents must travel outside of community for access to a LTC Bed

# Proposal

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- 192 bed LTC Home: the anchor
  - Broad spectrum “Campus of Care” to include: seniors apartments, adult day services, primary care + community space for programs and socialization
  - Partnerships + Community Relationships – Indigenous Cultural Partnership
  - Other amenities: hair salon, lab, pharmacy, pub, community garden, library, laundry, dining
  - Research + Innovation Hub

# Benefits

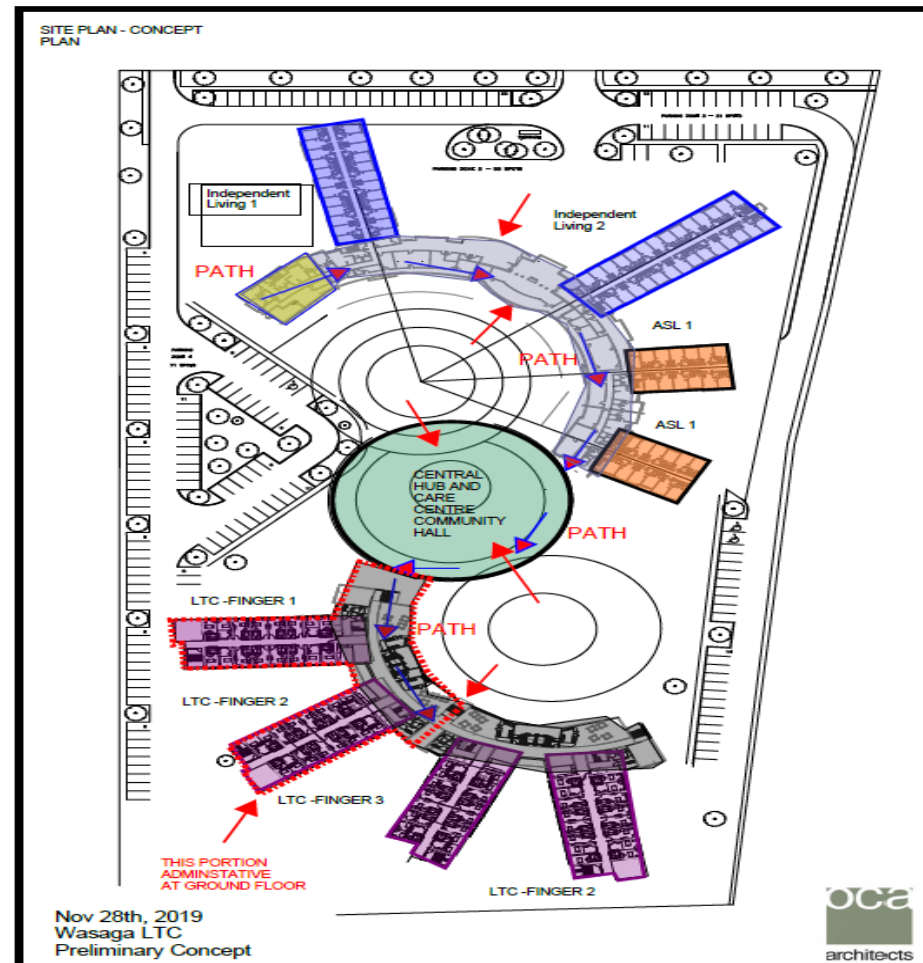
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- Provide care close to home
  - Create a service continuum: allows aging in place + mitigates premature/unnecessary use of ER/acute and LTC beds (end hallway medicine) + manage transitions
  - Support seniors to be healthy and independent
  - Reduce social isolation/promote increased social participation across the lifespan
  - Research + Innovation Centre
  - Employment: 250 jobs across many disciplines
  - Living Classroom: transition to regular employment
  - Increase tax base
  - Internal + External Volunteerism
  - “Give Back” to the community

# Innovation



- Campus of Care
- Building Design
- Models of Care
- Seniors' Hub
- Social Capital + Connections within and outside the Campus

# Butterfly Model: Design



# Key Elements

- Policies and procedures that **shift culture** to prioritize emotional well-being;
- Utilizing vibrant paint colours and re-designing the unit, **to create a home-like environment** that offer more intimate spaces for eating and engaging in activity – creating a household
- Filling the home with the ‘things of life’ to **elicit positive memories and feelings** and create moments of discussion between those living with dementia and staff caring for them;
- Family and community engagement to create **more meaningful interactions and engagement**;
- Intense and fulsome education for staff and leaders in the **use of emotional intelligence**; and
- Contributing to the current body of research + advocacy

# The Environment

From Beige to ...



# Your own front door









# Henley House



# Burton Manor



# Henley Place



# This is Home

