

## ***Stakeholders and Partnerships***

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The County of Lambton and the Long-Term Care Division work with a variety of stakeholders and community partners in the development, revision and testing of emergencies. This work is ongoing and involves consultation from a variety of internal and external sources throughout our local community and the province.

Below are examples of these partnerships:

### **Resident and Family Councils**

Site representatives meet regularly with both Resident and Family Council and emergency preparedness is a topic of discussion with this integral internal partner.

### **Fire Department**

Local Fire Departments inspect the homes annually and review all life safety inspections as well as the site's fire plan. They provide feedback for revision to plans and input into procedures and testing of the plans.

### **Public Health**

The homes take their guidance on IPAC related matters from local Public Health and Provincial Public Health resources. Communication with this partner is ongoing and is conducted in a variety of ways at all different levels of the organization.

### **County of Lambton**

All Long-Term Care homes are under the umbrella of the County of Lambton and are an integral part of the overall emergency preparedness plans.

### **City of Sarnia**

The City of Sarnia is an active member of the overall community response team which the LTC division benefits from being a part of.

## **LTC Sector Resource**

The homes rely heavily on the support and resources provided through the vast sector network which managers and supervisors at all levels are a part of. These partners provide a variety of resources which include webinars, training, sector best practices, focus groups, forums, printed materials and functional working group. Examples of these partners include Advantage Ontario, the local Operators group and IPAC West.