

Ontario Celebrates Opening of Long-Term Care Home in Delhi

New home brings 128 modern long-term care beds to the community

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Delhi — The Ontario government is celebrating the opening of the new peopleCare Delhi long-term care home which will provide a safe and supportive home for 128 residents in the community. This project is a recipient of the construction funding subsidy and is part of the government's plan to protect Ontario by creating good jobs and building for the future, while ensuring long-term care residents get the quality of care and quality of life they need and deserve.

“The opening of the new peopleCare Delhi marks a major milestone in our government's plan to protect residents and increase access to world-class health care across the province,” said Dawn Gallagher-Murphy, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Long-Term Care. “Now that construction has been completed, 128 residents have a safe and modern place to call home.”

The new peopleCare Delhi will replace the existing long-term care home, adding 68 modern new spaces to the development. The new building is designed around four “resident home areas” that create a more intimate and familiar living spaces for up to 32 residents with their own dining and activity areas, lounges and bedrooms. The new home features an enclosed landscaped courtyard, a bistro, chapel, salon, family laundry, therapy rooms and a family stay-over room.

The home will support approximately 180 good-paying jobs including full-time positions in nursing, personal support work, nutrition services, programming and administration.

This project is part of the Ontario government's continued progress toward its commitment to build 58,000 new and upgraded long-term care spaces across the province, as outlined in the [2026 Ontario Budget: A Plan to Protect Ontario](#). The plan to improve long-term care is built on four pillars: staffing and care; quality and enforcement; building modern, safe and comfortable homes; and connecting seniors with faster, more convenient access to the services they need

Quick Facts

- peopleCare Delhi is a for-profit home located in Delhi and is licensed to and operated by peopleCare Communities Inc.
- As of April 2026, 165 projects representing a total of 26,421 new and redeveloped beds are completed, under construction or have ministry approval to start construction across the province.

- The government is continuing its ambitious and extensive long-term care construction campaign with the [*2025 Long-Term Care Home Capital Funding Policy*](#) and Capital Funding Program (CFP). The CFP provides a funding framework that better reflects regional cost variations while addressing diverse operator needs within the long-term care sector.
- The ministry is also expanding its Capital Funding Program with a new [Renovation Program](#) designed to help upgrade long-term care homes through major renovations and repairs. The program will provide operators with funding to extend the life of older long-term care homes, allowing them to upgrade to modern design standards.
- The province is taking innovative steps to get long-term care homes built, including modernizing its funding model, selling unused lands with the requirement that long-term care homes be built on portions of the properties, and leveraging hospital-owned land to build urgently needed homes in large urban areas.

Quotes

"peopleCare Communities has been honoured to support seniors and their families in Delhi since 2011. The opening of the expanded Delhi Long-Term Care home marks an important milestone for the community and will help more seniors remain close to the people and places that matter most to them. We thank the Government of Ontario, the Ministry of Long-Term Care, and our local municipal and community partners for their support in making this project possible. We are proud to work alongside them to help meet the evolving needs of older adults and their families in Norfolk County."

— Brent Gingerich
Chairman and CEO, peopleCare Communities

"On behalf of Norfolk County and our residents we are thrilled to have a state-of-the-art facility in our community. It will certainly provide the residents with a high level of care, not only physical care but an extensive in-house community. Thank you to the Ministry of Long-Term Care for their investment in our community."

— Kim Huffman
Deputy Mayor

Additional Resources

- [2026 Ontario Budget: A Plan to Protect Ontario](#)
- [Your Health: A Plan for Connected and Convenient Care](#)
- [Fixing Long-Term Care Act, 2021](#)

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