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Economic Development Newsletter

Tillsonburg

Town of Tillsonburg Welcomes 160-Bed Long-Term Care Home to the Community!



The Town of Tillsonburg congratulates peopleCare Communities on the soon-to-be opening of its new, 160-bed long-term care home! The opening of a new long-term care home is a major milestone in local health care and economic development. Years in the making, it will soon support seniors and families across Oxford County.

The initiative began in 2019, when the Town of Tillsonburg entered into a Letter of Intent with peopleCare Communities to explore an opportunity for new long-term care capacity in the region. Over seven years, the Town supported the initiative through site acquisition, planning, development coordination, and the sale of the 25 Maple Lane



property to peopleCare Communities. The project is part of peopleCare's broader campus-of-care vision that includes future retirement living and supportive housing options, representing a significant long-term investment in community care infrastructure.

Key partners include peopleCare Communities, the Town of Tillsonburg, and the Ontario Ministry of Long-Term Care. Once operational, the home is expected to employ approximately 200 staff across a mix of full-time, part-time, and casual roles, making it one of the Town's largest employers and a strong contributor to the local economy.

Mayor Deb Gilvesy noted, "This investment strengthens our community in so many ways - improving access to long-term care for our seniors while also supporting jobs, families, and the long-term vitality of Tillsonburg."

peopleCare has emphasized a modern, person-centred approach focused on dignity, innovation, and community integration. The home will feature spaces for recreation, wellness, and social connection, aligned with a

campus-of-care model that allows residents to access a continuum of supports as their needs evolve.



With completion approaching and hiring already underway, the new 160-bed home will help address a critical regional shortage of long-term care spaces - strengthening local health services and enabling seniors to remain close to family, friends, and community.

Applications and admission to long-term care (LTC) homes in Ontario are managed by [Ontario Health atHome](#). For **peopleCare Tillsonburg LTC**, please contact [Ontario Health atHome South West](#) toll-free at 1-800-811-5146 or email access@ontariohealthathome.ca

Know someone seeking care work? peopleCare Tillsonburg LTC is now hiring! View current openings at peopleCareTillsonburgLTC.ca