

## **Municipal Delivery of Long-Term Care Services**

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### **SUMMARY**

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The Ontario Association of Non-Profit Homes and Services for Seniors (OANHSS) is the provincial long-term care association representing not-for-profit long-term care homes and community services. Membership consists of municipal long-term care homes, charitable long-term care homes, not-for-profit nursing homes, not-for-profit seniors' housing and not-for-profit community services for seniors. OANHSS member organizations operate over 27,000 long-term care beds and 5,000 seniors' housing units across the province.

OANHSS recognizes the unique and essential role that municipalities have played in the delivery of services for seniors. The attached brochure is a recent publication of OANHSS detailing key facts about the context and challenges of municipal involvement.

### **Financial Impact**

There are no financial implications arising from this report.

### **COMMENTS**

The attached brochure outlines key facts about the essential role that municipalities play in the planning and delivery of long-term care services in Ontario, including:

1. a mandatory requirement for municipal involvement;
2. municipalities' history, expertise and leadership in community building;
3. municipal transparency and accountability to the community;
4. municipal financial contributions;
5. municipal responsiveness to hard-to-serve and lower income populations; and
6. factors that affect municipalities' operating circumstances such as pay equity.

This brochure is provided for the information and use of the Advisory Committee on Long-Term Care Homes and Services.

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

- 1) OANHSS brochure – Municipal Delivery of Long-Term Care Services