



## STAFF REPORT INFORMATION ONLY

### New Member, Fudger House Home Advisory Committee

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<b>To:</b>	Advisory Committee on Long-Term Care Homes and Services
<b>From:</b>	General Manager, Long-Term Care Homes and Services
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#### SUMMARY

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The purpose of this report is to provide an update on the Home Advisory Committee membership at Fudger House.

#### Financial Impact

There are no financial implications arising out of this report.

#### COMMENTS

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The Administrator of Fudger House has advised that a new member has been recruited from the community to join the Fudger House Home Advisory Committee.

Rick Salmon, a retired employee of the City of Toronto, expressed an interest in joining the Home Advisory Committee at Fudger House. He worked for the City for over 30 years, 26 of those years he spent in various positions within the Long-Term Care Homes and Services Division ((LTCHS). On his retirement, Mr. Salmon wanted to maintain a link with LTCHS as he believes it is performing a vital function for the residents of Toronto. He also believes that the organization provides quality care and services to its residents and is a leader and innovator in the field of long-term care.

Mr. Salmon is personally very interested in older adults and their ability to work, live and access care and services. He is currently volunteering with the Centre for High Experienced Talent, an organization dedicated to meeting the needs of 50+ workers and/or their employers. As well, he is a member of the Senior Pride Network and a member of its steering committee which concerns itself with the special needs of the aging LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender) community in Toronto.

Finally, Mr. Salmon's special interest in Fudger House is predicated on the fact that it is part of his neighbourhood as he lives at Church and Wellesley.

The Chair of the Home Advisory Committee and the Administrator feel that Mr. Salmon would be an asset to the home.

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## **SIGNATURE**

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