

## **SPEAK OUT FOR OTHERS WHO CAN'T**

### Residents' Council

#### Members:

- (a) Actively participate in development of choices regarding activities, food, living arrangements, personal care and other aspects of resident life at Copernicus Lodge; and
- (b) When so requested by a resident, serve as an advocate in resolving grievances and ensuring resident rights are observed while living at Copernicus Lodge.



Copernicus Lodge

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IT IS YOUR RIGHT!**

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## **COPERNICUS LODGE RESIDENTS COUNCIL**



For more information,  
contact Copernicus  
Lodge's Social Worker,  
who is the Residents  
Council designated  
Staff Assistant at  
416-536-7122 ext. #248.

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## PURPOSE

*“The Resident Council is our residents’ voice when it comes to enhancing their daily lives and improving services”.*

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Feedback from Resident Council helps Copernicus Lodge’s long-term care teams evaluate and change their services and programs to better suit residents’ needs.

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Residents Council and Family Council share an office on the ground floor with computer and internet access to allow residents and families to network, plan, learn and be better informed about their rights.

## MEMBERSHIP

All Residents of Copernicus Lodge Long Term Care Home are entitled to be members of Residents’ Council.

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Resident Council Presidents are elected by their peers. They play an important role as ambassadors for other Residents living at Copernicus Lodge.

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Family members of residents are *not* a part of Residents’ Council membership, and shall be redirected to the Family Council.



## MEETINGS

Meetings are held every 3 months and take place in the Multipurpose Room or Boardroom.

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Staff only attend meetings upon invitation by the Council members.

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Residents are assisted to get to and from meetings when required.

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**New members are  
always welcome!**