

SPEAK OUT FOR OTHERS WHO CAN'T

Family Council Members:

- Educate fellow family members about the role of Family Council and its importance.
- Participate actively in Family Council meetings.
- Bring forward any suggestions and/or concerns brought forth by the residents or family members regarding life at Copernicus Lodge.
- Make suggestions and recommendations to Family Council in order to improve the care and services provided to residents.



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For more information,
contact Copernicus
Lodge's Social Worker,
who is the Family
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FAMILIES WORKING TOGETHER!

PURPOSE

Family Council provides a forum by which family members, friends, next of kin of Copernicus Lodge Residents have an organized voice to share experiences, seek solutions to common problems, and participate in decisions affecting Resident's rights, living conditions and lifestyle while living at Copernicus Lodge.

Family Council's feedback helps Copernicus Lodge's long-term care teams evaluate and implement changes to services and programs to better meet Residents' needs.

Family Council may also sponsor and plan social and educational activities for residents and families, and collaborate with community groups and volunteers concerning activities for residents.

MEMBERSHIP

Only family members, friends, next of kin or power of attorneys of Copernicus Lodge Long Term Care Home Residents can be members of Family Council.

Residents of the Long Term Care Home are not part of Family Council, and shall be redirected to Residents' Council.



MEETINGS

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

Staff only attend meetings upon invitation by the Council members.

Family Council has a Rotating Chairperson and Substitute Chairperson schedule.

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Join Today!
New members are
always welcome!