

Getting results for long-term care

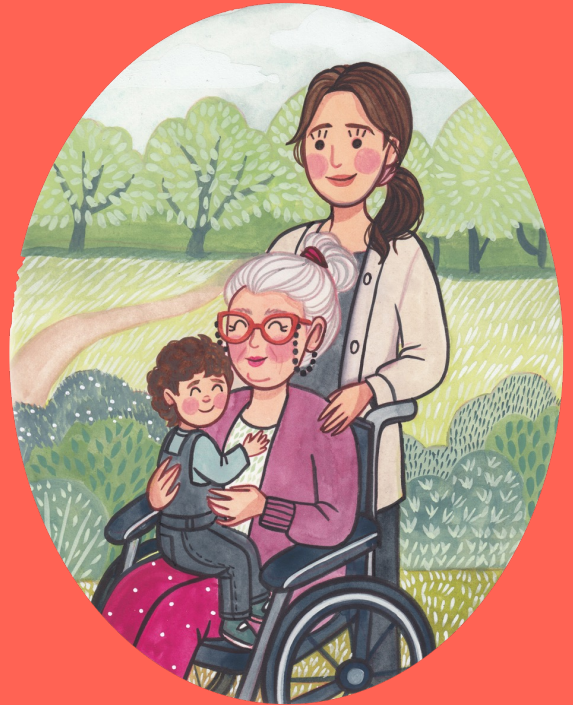
In partnership with Saskatchewan's non-profit long-term care sector

In 2022, Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan commissioned a study to learn more about current experience in Saskatchewan's non-profit long-term care (LTC) sector.

Leaders from **62%** of non-profit LTC and integrated healthcare organizations across Saskatchewan were interviewed about how they approach their work, the challenges they face, and how they see their achievements.

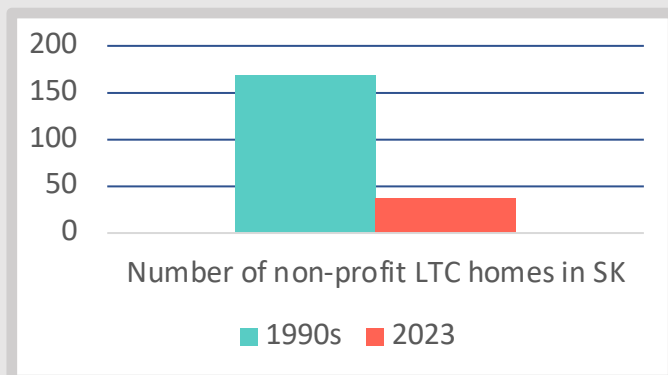
Their experience is detailed in a new report explaining their perspectives on:

- Success as building community
- Relationship-centred leadership
- Getting results for long-term care
- Strengthening healthcare partnerships



"Long-term care residents have contributed to our communities, and that's powerful beyond description."

We've lost more than two-thirds of our non-profit LTC homes in Saskatchewan.



The non-profit LTC sector includes:

- Faith-based LTC homes
- Homes operated by non-profit organizations
- Homes run by municipal governments

Constructive discussion and sound planning can turn this around.

The Catholic teaching of subsidiarity emphasizes that the government has an important role in promoting human dignity, protecting peoples' rights and freedoms, and contributing to the common good. Ideally, these functions should be performed at a local level, unless there is a clear need for corrective intervention.

Non-profit long-term care leaders see their work as community-oriented. Yet, as pressures like the recent provincial health region amalgamation, the pandemic, cost inflation, and increased demand for long-term care services intensify, they worry that more non-profit homes will be forced to exit the sector. And given that non-profit homes were built with and for the communities they serve, that is a situation no one wants. The ***Getting Results for Long-Term Care*** report outlines key recommendations to support the non-profit long-term care sector.

To access the report, scan this QR code with the camera on your mobile phone:



Or go to <https://chassk.ca> – Our Work – Community Engagement



"I encourage you to read and share the Getting Results for Long-Term Care report. Supporting the improvement of services provided by Saskatchewan's non-profit long-term care facilities reflects our commitment to the Church's social teachings on human dignity, solidarity and subsidiarity."

- Archbishop Donald Bolen



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