

Inspection Report Under the Fixing Long-Term Care Act, 2021

Ministry of Long-Term Care

Long-Term Care Operations Division Long-Term Care Inspections Branch

Central West District

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Public Report

Report Issue Date: June 23, 2025

Inspection Number: 2025-1094-0004

Inspection Type:

Complaint

Critical Incident

Follow up

Licensee: Lutheran Homes Kitchener-Waterloo

Long Term Care Home and City: Trinity Village Care Centre, Kitchener

INSPECTION SUMMARY

The inspection occurred onsite on the following date(s): June 17-18, 20, 23, 2025

The following intake(s) were inspected:

- Intake: #00145310 Follow-up #: 1 FLTCA, 2021 s. 51 (9) Written notice if licensee withholds approval
- Intake: #00146229 complaint related to bed refusal
- Intake: #00148374 allegation of improper transfer of a resident with injury

Previously Issued Compliance Order(s)

The following previously issued Compliance Order(s) were closed:

Order #001 from Inspection #2025-1094-0003 related to FLTCA, 2021, s. 51 (9)

The following **Inspection Protocols** were used during this inspection:

Resident Care and Support Services Pain Management



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INSPECTION RESULTS

WRITTEN NOTIFICATION: Transferring and positioning techniques

NC #001 Written Notification pursuant to FLTCA, 2021, s. 154 (1) 1.

Non-compliance with: O. Reg. 246/22, s. 40

Transferring and positioning techniques

s. 40. Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that staff use safe transferring and positioning devices or techniques when assisting residents.

The licensee has failed to comply with the Resident Lifting and Transferring and Repositioning Policy-revised May 2025.

In accordance with Ontario Regulation 246/22, s. 11 (1) (b), the licensee is required to ensure that the written policy that deals with lifts and transfers of a resident must be complied with

A resident sustained an injury while being transferred using a mechanical lift device.

Sources: review of clinical record of a resident, interviews with staff.



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WRITTEN NOTIFICATION: Pain management

NC #002 Written Notification pursuant to FLTCA, 2021, s. 154 (1) 1.

Non-compliance with: O. Reg. 246/22, s. 57 (2)

Pain management

s. 57 (2) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that when a resident's pain is not relieved by initial interventions, the resident is assessed using a clinically appropriate assessment instrument specifically designed for this purpose.

The licensee has failed to comply with the policy, Pain Management last reviewed June 2025.

In accordance with Ontario Regulation 246/22, s. 11 (1) (b), the licensee is required to ensure that the written policy that deals with pain management must be complied with.

A resident was injured, requiring treatment and hospital assessment. The home did not complete a pain assessment with a clinically appropriate tool.

Sources: review of clinical record of a resident, interviews with staff