

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

Hamilton District

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Original Public Report

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Additional Inspector(s)		

INSPECTION SUMMARY

The inspection occurred on the following date(s): May 25-26, 29-31, 2023, June 1-2, 5-6, 2023, with May 29 and June 2, 2023 conducted off-site.

The following intake(s) were inspected:

- Intake: #00084887 Related to Falls Prevention and Management Program.
- Intake: #00019516 Significant injury. Etiology unknown.
- Intake: #00014793 Physical abuse of resident by another resident.

The following intakes(s) were completed in this inspection:

Intake: #00008980; Intake: #00011647; Intake: #00008552; Intake: #00014955; Intake: #00022155 were related to falls.

The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection:

Infection Prevention and Control Prevention of Abuse and Neglect Falls Prevention and Management



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INSPECTION RESULTS

WRITTEN NOTIFICATION: Duty to protect

NC #001 Written Notification pursuant to FLTCA, 2021, s. 154 (1) 1. Non-compliance with: FLTCA, 2021, s. 24 (1)

The licensee has failed to protect a resident from physical abuse by another resident.

Section 2 of Ontario Regulation 246/22 defines physical abuse as "the use of physical force by a resident that causes physical injury to another resident".

Rationale and Summary

On a specified date in November 2022, a resident entered another resident's room and began to rummage through their belongings. When the resident whose room it was attempted to remove the other resident from their room, that resident kicked the other resident in the leg.

The resident sustained an injury which required treatment. The other resident was removed from the area.

There was actual physical injury done to a resident as result of the incident.

Failure to protect a resident from physical abuse by another resident, led to actual harm to a resident.

Sources: Residents' clinical records, the home's investigation notes, interviews with staff. [740738]