Working Together to Promote the Voice of Resident & Family Councils in Long-Term Care (LTC)

Health Authority (Regional Level)

Interior Regional Resident & Family Council Network (aka RRFCN or Regional Council)

A Regional Council in each Health Authority

Interior Health Provides Lead Support

Legal Framework:
Provincial Ministry of Health in Residential Care Regulation and
Home & Community Care Policy Manual.
Health authorities must ensure effective operation of regional council meetings.
Terms of Reference approved by Council

Leadership:
Three Co-Chairs - Health Authority, Family Representative & Resident Council Representatives, Family and Resident Council Vice-Co-Chairs

Members:
Resident & Family Council Chairs and/or Resident & Family representatives from each LTC facility is invited by IH to attend & participate in meetings. Membership ends one year from time loved-one passes.

Meetings:
Held Quarterly. Schedule established by the Three Co-Chairs.

Focus / Purpose:
Two way information sharing between local Councils and Interior Health Authority. Members are the conduit to local

Regional Council members discuss what is working well, and what can be improved in Long-Term Care Homes. Regional Council members bring forward agenda items to move to the Provincial Council

Regional Council representatives and local Councils, together with Regional Councils from other Health Authorities, elevate the voice of Residents and Families, to the Ministry of Health. (RFCBC - below).

Read Full Brochure Outlining Collaboration:
https://interiorfamilycouncils.ca/what-we-do

Interior Health

Connecting and Supporting Independent Long-Term Care (LTC) Councils



Together, we strive to enhance the quality of life of all residents in Long-Term Care

Interior Family Councils

Learn More At interiorfamilycouncils.ca

Interior Association of Family Councils (aka IAFC or Regional Association)

One of Five Regional Associations of Family Councils in BC

Independent Registered Non-Profit Organization
Grass-Roots - Volunteer Driven

Legal Framework:
Society Bylaws & Adopted Mission:
To increase awareness of the role of Family Councils in LTC homes &
provide a forum for Family Councils to network, to share ideas and information, and collectively advocate for improved quality of care/quality of life for Residents.

Leadership:
A Board of Directors manages the Association.
Committees contribute to leading & fulfilling the Association's mission.

Members:
Existing and/or former family council volunteer leaders and/or others with lived-experience in LTC with a desire in advancing the mission of the Association. Members may hold office and/or lead and/or serve on committees. No time limits on

Meetings:
Bi-monthly/Alternating-Board & Committees/Council Rountables.

Focus / Purpose
Roundables provide two way information sharing between IAFC members with lived-experience and new and existing local

Roundtable meetings are a forum for education and information sharing. Members with lived-experience provide support for new and existing Resident & Family Councils.

Interior Association of Family Councils, collectively with other Regional Associations in BC, elevate the voice of Residents and Family to its Provincial Association (ILTCCABC-below)

Provincial Level

Resident Family Councils (BC): (RFCBC)

Regional Council representatives from all Health Authorities come together to discuss systemic issues and share information at Provincial level.

Learn more at: news.gov.bc.ca

Focused on addressing Provincial-level issues

Independent Long-Term Care Councils Association of BC :

ILTCCABC is a provincially recognized stakeholder and resource for resident and family councils.

learn more at iltccabc.ca/about-us/