



December 2015 Update

What's new with Residential Care for Me?

Holy Family Hospital – Flow of the Day:

- At Holy Family Residence we are working on getting residents up and residents to bed when they want.
- Open meetings every Monday from 2-3 pm have resulted in large staff engagement.
- Small tests are being conducted to find out more about what makes it hard to be flexible, and prototype tools (such as fake clocks with moveable hands) have been developed to assist with communication with residents.

Brock Fahrni – Physical Environment:

- Students from the Emily Carr Health Design Lab did some research and brainstorming on how to make the physical environment at BF more comfortable and empowering.
- Ideas were shown to residents, family and staff at Brock Fahrni for their feedback and suggestions on November 20th and December 3rd.
- They have chosen three areas to further create prototypes for testing: 1) making the room doors look like entrances and creating signage that gives a neighborhood feel; 2) mood lighting (and other lighting options); and 3) dividers to help create privacy as well as allow for personalization.
- Samples of these ideas will be brought back to Brock Fahrni in the new year for more feedback.

Residential Redevelopment:

- Jo-Ann Tait, director, Elder Care and Palliative Services and Robena Sirett, clinical planner, will be attending site and program staff meetings in December and January to discuss ideas about residential redevelopment.
- Jo-Ann and Robena will also visit sites again in January and February to meet with residents and families to discuss ideas about residential redevelopment.

Questions?

Please talk to your Site Operations Leader for more information about Residential Care for Me or Residential Redevelopment.

Sites: St. Paul's Hospital | Holy Family Hospital | Mount Saint Joseph Hospital | Youville Residence | St. John Hospice
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