

## **Sixth FCN-4 Zoom Meeting (and 51<sup>st</sup> FCN-4 Regional Meeting).**

Due to the pandemic, we cannot organize an “in-person” **FCN-4 Regional Meeting** at this time. However, we continue to reach out to Family Councils in our LHIN-4 region (*Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant*) in order to provide you with information and to create opportunities for you to share your success stories and “Best Practices” with others. So, this is your invitation to join our **Sixth FCN-4 Zoom Meeting (and 51<sup>st</sup> FCN-4 Regional Meeting)**.

I am pleased to announce that our Guest Speaker for this *Zoom Meeting* will be:

**Samantha Peck** (*Executive Director, Family Councils Ontario*) who will be talking to us about:

**“Making your voice heard: The evolving role of families and Councils in shaping LTC”**

### **Description:**

Long-term care is a complex and ever-changing sector. Legislation, government initiatives, culture change, commissions & inquiries, and, of course, COVID-19 have all had and will continue to have a huge impact on the sector and the people who live, work, and care in Ontario’s LTC homes. What will never change in this evolving sector is the need for families to engage in policy development, support system planning, and improve quality in LTC homes.

Join FCO’s Executive Director, Sam Peck, for a discussion on how to make your voice heard and how the roles of families and Council in shaping LTC have evolved.

**Date: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 (1:30 – 3:30 pm)**

### **Registration:**

Send an email to Carol Dueck, **Chair of our FCN-4 Advocacy Committee**, [AdvocacyFCN4@protonmail.com](mailto:AdvocacyFCN4@protonmail.com) to register and include:

- Your Name,
- Long-Term Care Home Name,
- Your email address and phone number

### **Connection:**

You will receive an email with an invitation to join the meeting ... and only those who are registered will be **“admitted to the discussion”**. You are able to join with just a phone, if you do not have computer with a camera. You do not need a Zoom Account to join this discussion; you can join on your phone or computer via the invitation that will be sent to you.

### **Agenda:**

1. Introduction & Network Welcome
2. Guest Speaker’s presentation ... followed by Question & Answer session
3. Update from the *FCN-4 Advocacy Committee*
4. Round Table Discussion & Promising (Best) Practices
  - What key issue(s) is your Family Council currently facing?
  - What ideas, success stories and/or other “Best Practices” have helped to improve the life of residents at your LTC home?
  - etc.

Keep safe & stay healthy!

**Best Regards,**  
**Bob Gadsby**

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