Be Recognized as a Centre of Excellence in Frailty-Informed Care™

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Vision: To be the leading provider, educator and innovator in frailty-informed care for older adults in Canada. Mission: Through innovative, evidence-based care, education and research, we will optimize quality of life for older adults living with frailty in long-term care.

3 Supporting Strategies



Care

Excellence in Care of Older Adults Living with Frailty

Educate

Innovation in Education. Best Practices and **Knowledge Translation**



Research

Applied Research to Advance the Care of Older Adults Living with Frailty

Phase 1 2019-2021 **ESTABLISH and BUILD** foundational elements

Phase 2 2021-2025 **GROW** programs and **ACCELERATE** output

Phase 3 >2025 **EXPAND** reach and **DEVELOP National and** International presence

Guiding Principles

- Integrate frailty identification, assessment and management as part of standard clinical practice.
- Strive for care that maintains or enhances quality of life for older adults living with frailty.
- Maintain focus on person-centered care to ensure an individualized approach.
- Maintain the highest standard of safety in clinical practice.
- Continuously strive to address unmet needs by developing specialized programs and services.
- Consider and respond to caregiver needs as part of the circle of care.

Sub-Strategies

Established methodology for a frailty-informed approach, spread across existing programs, and evaluated to determine future direction and needs.

Defined continuum of care (scope) with a frailty-informed approach applied to new programs and services.

A leader in frailty, through a wide offering of innovative programs and services on and off campus demonstrating system-level (cross-sector) impact.

Guiding Principles

- Continuously develop and implement evidence-based best practices.
- Facilitate learning opportunities for front-line staff to be leaders in their field.
- Mobilize knowledge of best practices across long-term care and other health care sectors.
- Become the destination of choice for student learners, both clinical practice and
- Promote academic linkages for learning, teaching and research.

Sub-Strategies

Defined standard of practice for frailty-informed care across existing programs, driven by a strong culture of leadership and capacitybuilding.

Attracting and inspiring clinical and academic leaders through active knowledge mobilization across LTC and other sectors.

A knowledge broker, setting national and international standards in frailty across sectors to influence policy.

Guiding Principles

- Promote and support an innovative culture.
- Seek out new ways to leverage technology to enhance care delivery.
- Generate impactful partnerships with academic and business leaders.
- Adopt a co-design philosophy to research.
- Secure sustainable research funding.

Sub-Strategies

Infrastructure (capacity) in place to support clearly defined research priorities and overall direction.

High research output bringing together leading researchers and clinicians that address relevant priorities.

Demonstrated leader in frailty innovation and research with national and international reach.

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