



**Tsi Thonwatíhsnyes's Long Term Care
(Also known as Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Long Term Care)**

We are closer than ever to seeing the new LTC home open. The expected resident admission date is Spring 2026. The waitlist has now opened through Ontario Health. To be included on this list, you must follow the instructions below, Tsi Thonwatíhsnyes's Long Term Care (Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Long Term Care) will not be responsible for this list.

Frequently Asked Questions:

1. How do I apply to MBQ Long Term Care?

Application for admission into a provincially regulated long-term care home can only be made through Ontario Health atHome who will arrange for a Care Coordinator to come to your home or the hospital to assess your healthcare needs and determine if you are eligible for a long-term care home.

Ontario Health atHome initiates all applications for Tsi Thonwatíhsnyes's LTC and facilitates the placement of all applicants to our Home.

Ontario Health atHome

**470 Dundas ST E.,
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**613-966-3530
310-2222**

2. How do I apply if I am living in a LTC facility off territory?

If you are currently living in a LTC home off territory and want to be relocated, call your care coordinator at Ontario Health 310-2222. They will assist you with this process.

3. Will I have a doctor?

Residents may retain their own physician if that physician is willing to sign an agreement with the home which outlines our medical staff by-laws, and to apply for privileges at the home. If a resident's physician cannot continue medical care for the resident at MBQ Long Term Care, the in-house medical advisor will accept responsibility for the care of the resident.

4. What information is required at the time of moving in?

When a resident is moved in, families must bring to the office a copy of the POA and social insurance number. Any resident moved into basic accommodation is potentially eligible for a rate reduction. This requires that families bring in the notice of assessment from the latest income tax filing. This will allow us to determine if the resident qualifies for a rate reduction based on his/her income.

5. What if I need a wheelchair?

Our home has state-of-the-art equipment including a variety of weighing methods, lifting devices, sonic hydro tubs, monitoring devices, assistive devices such as special eating utensils, special bed pads, etc. residents are encouraged to obtain their own wheelchair, walker or other specialized seating as each resident's seating and safety needs are unique. Residents with special needs are assessed for additional equipment that will encourage independence and make day-to-day living easier.

6. What about meals?

Menus are on a 3-week rotation and change seasonally. Alternate entrées are always available at noon and evening meals, and residents always have a choice of entrée, vegetable and dessert. Special diets are easily accommodated and monitored by our nutrition manager and dietitian. Nourishment is offered between meals three times daily and supplements are provided when the need is identified by the dietitian.

7. Can I smoke at MBQ Long Term Care?

MBQ Long Term Care promotes a smoke-free environment. Any resident who chooses to smoke will participate in regular assessments to determine their safety and will be asked to sign an agreement related to our smoking policies. Smoking is only permitted in designated areas, and the resident must be deemed to be a safe smoker as staff does not assist with smoking. If the resident is unable to access the smoking area safely a family member must accompany them for all smoking activities.

8. What types of activities are offered?

The program staff manage each resident's recreational, general interest activities, rehabilitation and spiritual programs. A monthly activity calendar will be provided to each resident. All residents will have an opportunity to decide what activities are being offered at the resident council meetings.

9. Can I bring in my personal items?

Residents are encouraged to bring personal belongings into the home to make their space within the home more familiar. Electrical items are inspected by the maintenance person and are tagged. Anything that is important to the resident and can be accommodated safely in their room is welcomed.

10. How do I pay my accommodation fees?

Billings go out to families the third week of each month and are payable on the first of the following month. Although most things that residents need are included in the monthly payment (i.e. nursing and medical supplies, toiletries, food, laundry) some are available at an additional cost (i.e. hairdressing, transportation, escort service, etc.). Room rates at MBQ Long Term Care are the same as those charged at any long-term care home in Ontario. Rates are fixed by the Ministry of Long-Term Care and are usually increased annually on July 1st of each year. A notice will be sent out when rates are increasing.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Darlene Hamilton at administrator@mbqltc.ca.