



SENIORS QUALITY LEAP INITIATIVE

History

The Seniors Quality Leap Initiative (SQLI) was established in 2010 by North America's leading Long Term Care organizations out of their collective desire to improve clinical quality and safety for seniors.

Mission

To build a community of practice that supports service providers in aging care to improve care quality and enrich the lives of those we serve.

Vision

Innovative Care. Outstanding Quality of Life.

MEMBERSHIP MAP



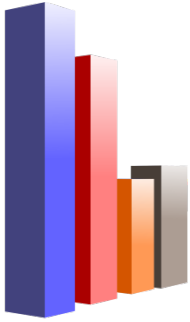
Strategic Partners

1. Canadian Association for Long Term Care
2. Canadian Institute for Health Information
3. Canadian Society for Long-Term Care Medicine
4. Centre for Aging + Brain Health Innovation
5. Florida State University
6. Healthcare Excellence Canada
7. LeadingAge
8. Marcus Institute for Aging Research
9. New Brunswick Association of Nursing Homes
10. Ontario Centres for Learning Research & Innovation
11. PALmed - The Society for Post-Acute and Long-term Care Medicine
12. University of Waterloo

Provider Organizations

1. Actionmarguerite, Winnipeg, MB
2. Baycrest, Toronto, ON
3. Bruyère Health, Ottawa, ON
4. Highlands House, Cape Town, South Africa
5. Hillel Lodge, Ottawa, ON
6. Luther Court Society, Victoria, British Columbia
7. Perley Health, Ottawa, ON
8. Providence Healthcare, British Columbia, Ontario
9. San Francisco Campus for Jewish Living, San Francisco, CA
10. Schlegel Villages, Ontario
11. Shannex Inc., Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario
12. Sienna Senior Living, British Columbia, Manitoba, Ontario
13. The Brenda Strafford Foundation, Calgary, Alberta
14. Westminster Communities of Florida, Florida
15. York Care Centre, Fredericton, NB





Performance Reports

Using interRAI, SQLI service providers receive reports on their performance on a number of quality of care indicators. Performance reports include organizational performance over time as well as US, Canadian, and harmonic benchmarks. SQLI providers also benchmark their performance on resident quality of life using the interRAI Quality of Life Survey.



Projects Underway

Using evidence informed practice, each participating service provider develops an improvement plan and collects and reports on associated measures to monitor performance. Currently, SQLI service providers are engaged in the following initiatives:

- [Improving Pain Management](#)
- [Appropriate Use of Antipsychotics](#)
- Improving Resident Quality of Life
- Application of the interRAI Family Survey on Nursing Home Quality of Life
- Understanding how the drivers of staff engagement impact quality of care and quality of life
- Understanding structural variables that may impact clinical outcomes and quality of life
- Development of quality of life composite score for residents living in Long Term Care

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