

### *Enhanced Long-Term Care Home Renewal Strategy*

It was announced in July 2007 that the “Long-Term Care Home Renewal Strategy” goal was to enable the renovation and improvement of 35,000 Long-term Care beds in the Province.

In 2014 the Associate Minister of Health and Long-Term Care announced a strategy to help complete the work started. This newly enhanced strategy includes the three following Goals: An increase to Construction Funding to help restore certain Long-Term Care homes, an updated Design Manual to help better house residents, especially those with much different health care needs, the creation of a project office and of a provincial schedule for projects to support Long-Term Care homes that will be in line with local community priorities.

As a first step, a survey was issued to all eligible Long-Term Care homes to rate their interest and readiness.

The results of the survey will tell Long-Term Care Homes and LHIN what activities will help in the renovations schedule. This will make sure that all the projects are done by December 31, 2024.

The Ministry, along with the LHINs, delivered education sessions to help Long-Term Care homes complete the survey. These education sessions started in March 2015 and focused on the three key goals of the new strategy as well as local health system priorities.