

# LONG TERM CARE DATA COALITION

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# ABOUT THE LTC DATA QUALITY COALITION

## Sector representatives from HANS & CGO

### Purpose of Coalition:

- Develop a culture of quality
- To develop a provincially accepted & applied quality framework & system to support it.
- To improve the accuracy & quality of resident care data
- To encourage & achieve a greater level of sector engagement with respect to data reporting & use
- Ensure LTC quality of care decisions are made based on current & valid data/evidence



# INITIATIVES 2016-2017

- Developed a draft provincial framework to support data quality within the province
- Worked with DHW to identify key quality indicators
  - Pain
  - Inappropriate use of anti-psychotics
  - Wound care
  - Restraint use
  - Polypharmacy
  - Falls



# INITIATIVES 2016-2017

- CGO conducted survey regarding indicator data collection
- Conducted survey regarding current practices of quality of care data collection
  - Results indicated inconsistent practices with respect to the definitions, metrics, recording & reporting practices
  - Identified to become more unified with respect type of data collected
- Worked collaboratively with DHW to secure provincial RAI tool funding
  - First attempt was unsuccessful
  - Summer 2017 DHW Continuing Care submitted request to Treasury Board for provincial funding



# INITIATIVES 2016-2017

- Conducted Survey regarding interest & feasibility of implementing RAI tool

Purpose: to identify those facilities who are willing, ready & able to implement the RAI Tool:

- Required resources
- Level of interest
- Current experience
- Available facility funds to implement



## NEXT STEPS

- DHW drafting a proposal to Treasury Board regarding provincial RAI tool funding
  - Await Treasury Board Decision regarding provincial funding
- Draft proposal to DHW wherein willing & able homes implement RAI tool using their own funding if maintenance costs funded by DHW



QUESTIONS?  
COMMENTS?