

Continuing Care Council: Restructuring

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Restructuring of the Continuing Care Council (CCC)

The Impetus to Change

- Continuing Care Council Strategic Planning: 2016/2017
 - Council's conversation turned to the need for mobilization
 - Sector challenges remain unchanged
 - Issues are complex
 - Need to mobilize
 - Now, more than ever, the sector needs to come together – united -- working together, sharing information and best practices, and innovating in the collective address of common issues and challenges
 - Council needs to change to ensure we are actively engaging our long term care members in setting and advancing Council's policy agenda and communicating with one voice



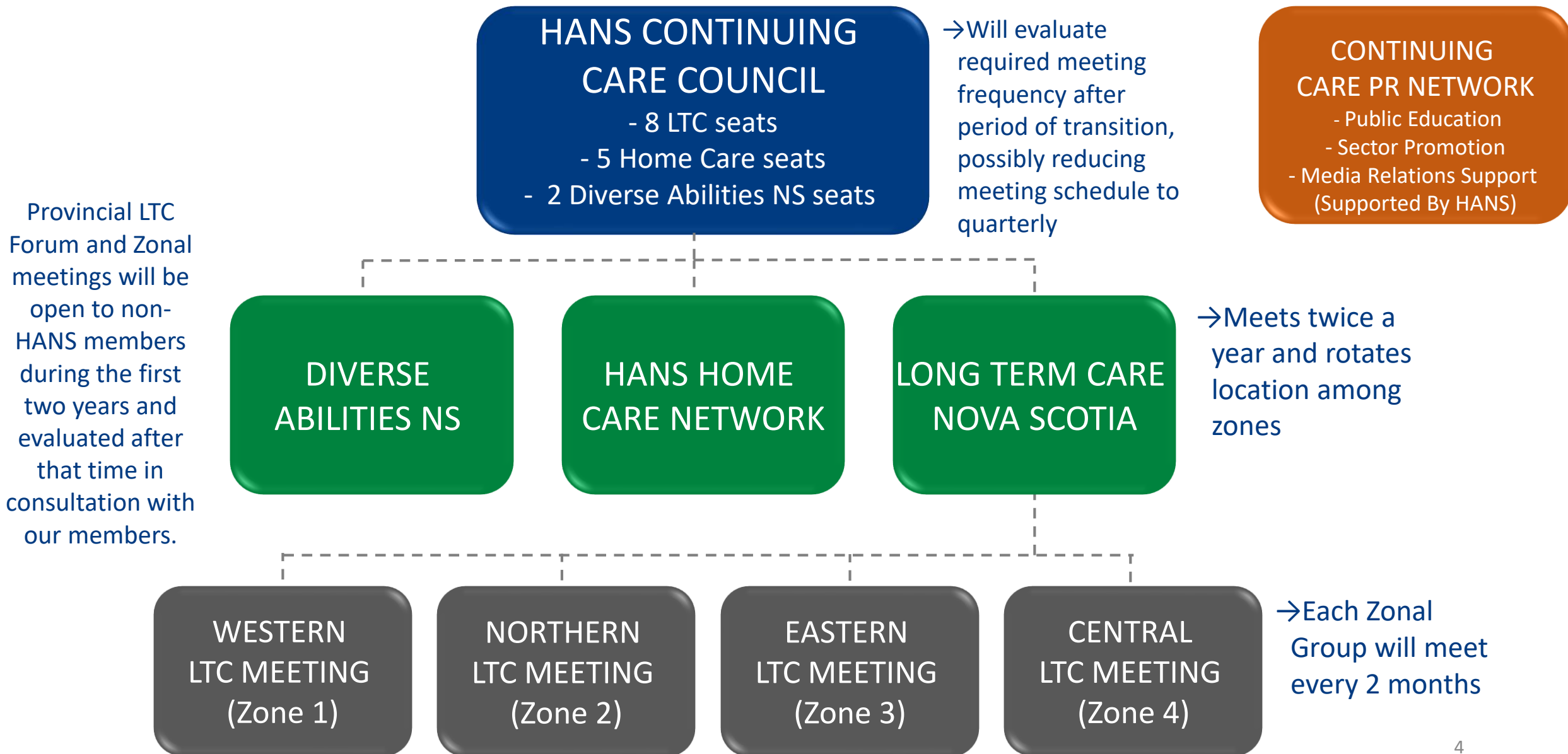
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Responding to the Need for Change

- CCC requested that HANS leadership develop proposed models for restructuring
 - Models that would help ensure improved engagement & representation of HANS LTC members
 - Council's agenda is dominated by LTC issues, however, we need to better connect and support all of our **92** LTC members across the province
 - Models that would provide a forum for the sector to....
 - Network on a regular basis;
 - Share information and best practices; and
 - Ensure active participation by all members in responding to the top issues impacting the sector



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What Does the Proposed New Model Look Like?

- Council's primary mandate will continue to centre on identifying and proactively responding to issues spanning the entire continuum and supporting advancement of the strategic priorities or sector-specific issues being addressed by the Home Care Network, Diverse Abilities NS, and the "to be created" **provincial LTC Forum**
- This includes Council's mandate to advocate on behalf of the sector(s) we represent and to facilitate the development and implementation of collaborative, evidence-informed solutions to system challenges among providers, government and NSHA, as appropriate
- Council's current mandate for communication with the public will be more strategically focused on advancing public education, raising the profile of our members and the sectors they represent, and providing a unified, balanced voice on issues appearing in the media as appropriate
 - We need members' input to shape what that **voice** will look like



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- The **provincial LTC Forum** will provide an opportunity for all LTC providers to meet regularly to network, share information and best practices and ensure we have strong processes in place to identify and advance the top issues impacting the sector
 - The forum will be fully supported by the HANS policy team, including the development and implementation of a sector-specific policy agenda, focused on provincial issues and challenges. For example, HHR shortages, funding and resource challenges, model of care (staffing mix), etc.
 - The 8 LTC representatives on the Continuing Care Council will be the liaison between the Council and the LTC Forum's activities and bring issues forward to Council for address



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What Does the Proposed New Model Look Like?

- HANS will **host zonal meetings** of LTC providers, providing a further opportunity for networking, information and best-practice sharing and to support the completion of policy-related projects. For example, the development of policies on sexuality in long term care, resident transfer, over the counter drug use, etc.
- This will allow for the address of unique zonal issues while providing a mechanism for sharing innovation and learnings across the province



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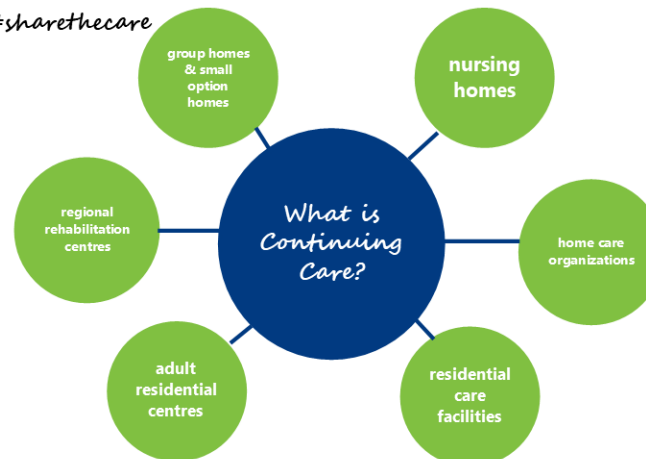


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Status to Date

- Over the past several months, HANS has been working to create new zonal LTC provider groups, or build upon existing zonal groups
 - Central Zone – HANS began providing policy/research/project support at the existing Central Zone Group meeting on May 1st, 2019
 - Eastern Zone – HANS will be starting to work with the existing Eastern Zone Group in the coming weeks
 - Western Zone – HANS is in the beginning planning stages with how support will be provided for the existing Western Zone Group meetings
 - Northern Zone – HANS is planning to create a new Northern Zone Group, with the first meeting scheduled for June
 - Council will be regularly connecting with existing member networking groups
- Overall, there has been a positive reaction and overarching support received from members on Council's proposed support of regular interaction with zonal groups



Thank You!