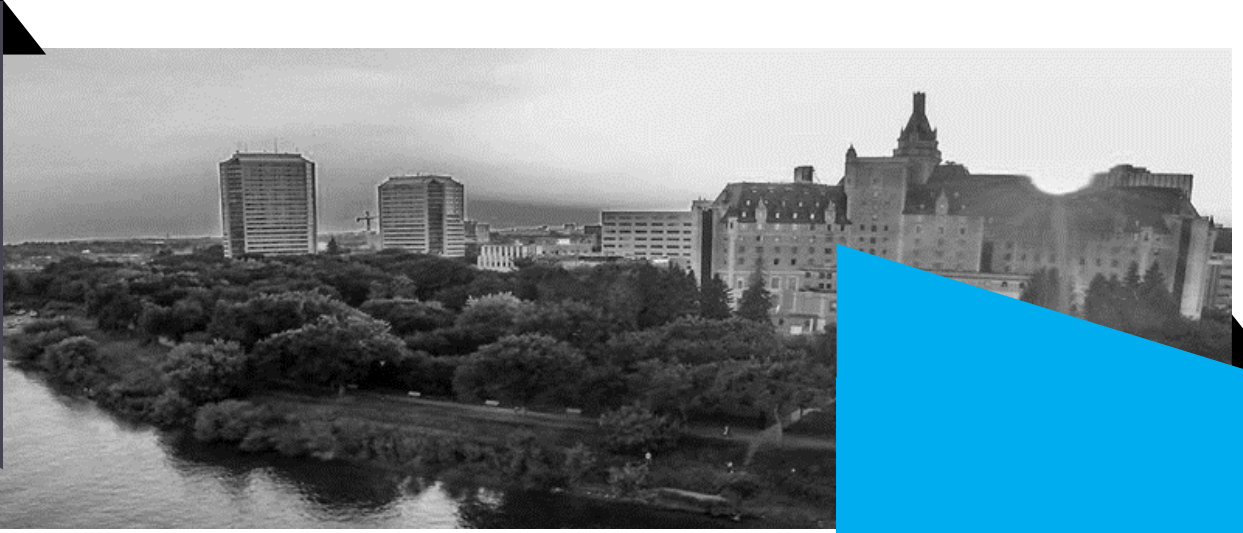




Elmwood Residences Inc.
The Future Focus

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COMMUNICATE

Sharing important information and progress updates on the Manor Transition Initiative focused on building knowledge and understanding



WELCOME

Welcome to Issue #2 of **The Future Focus**, a quarterly newsletter, highlighting key updates on the Manor Transition Initiative.



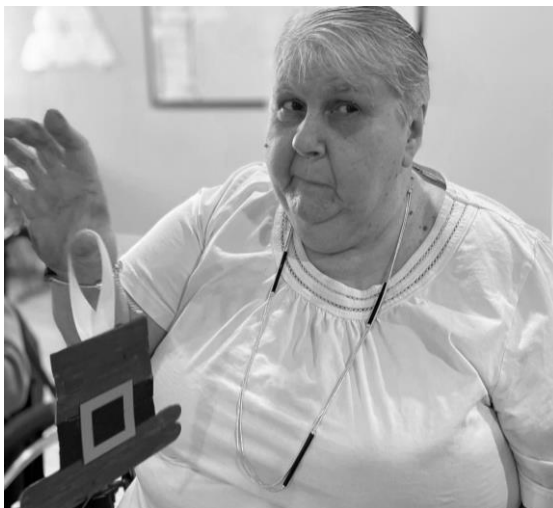
ENGAGE

Facilitate opportunities for engagement on key elements of the initiative to ensure your feedback is heard and brought to life throughout the project



ACHIEVE

Deliver on our collective vision to support the residents of today, while preparing for the residents of tomorrow





DESIGN PROCESS

for the Manor Transition Initiative

Key Elements of Manor Transition Initiative Community Homes:

- ✓ **1,800-2,000 sq/ft** fully accessible bungalow.
- ✓ **4 Bedrooms & 2 Bathrooms**, all equipped with ceiling tracking to support changing needs and aging in place.
 - 1 Bathroom with OT recommended tub
 - 1 Bathroom with barrier-free shower

The Community Home design process is a collaborative partnership between:

- **Elmwood Residences** who will operate the homes and provide essential input on resident needs. Through this collaborative process, Elmwood is able to focus on what we do best – serving people.
- **Community Living Service Delivery** who will fund the construction and operation of the homes. CLSD's support also includes input from an Occupational Therapist to ensure the design and equipment for the home meets the unique needs of each individual.
- **Saskatchewan Housing Corporation** who will own the homes and support technical aspects of the development from design, to the Request for Proposals (RFP), and oversight of the construction process.



Current Initiative Snapshot

29 Residents at Kinsmen Manor to Transition
Average Age: 67

2 Homes in Tendering Phase
2 Homes in Design Phase

4 Lots Acquired in the Neighborhoods of:
Greystone Heights, Lakeridge,
Stonebridge, Montgomery

Re-Introducing **Linda Boyko** Manor Transition Project Specialist

Many of you know Linda from her role as Director of Resident Supports for Elmwood Residences and as the Family Liaison throughout the Covid-19 pandemic. With the Manor Transition Initiative picking up steam, Linda is embracing an internal assignment as the Manor Transition Project Specialist.

In this role, Linda will support the Operations Team to weave together key elements of this initiative including, but not limited to:

- **Resident Engagement** - Leading and Championing Resident Engagement throughout the initiative – supporting meaningful connection with residents through their Manor Transition journey.
- **Family Communication and Engagement** - Leading Family Communication and Engagement Opportunities and mitigating concerns throughout the initiative.
- **Team Member Engagement** - In partnership with the Team and Culture Department, supporting team member communication, engagement and key human resource functions related to the Manor Transition Initiative - focusing on supporting continued connections between team members and residents.
- **Program Planning** - Program planning for key elements of the initiative including Health Services, Transportation, Programming and Social Connection opportunities.

We encourage you to reach out to Linda at 306-374-5151 ext. 236 or via email at lboyko@elmwoodyxe.ca! We'd love to hear from you!



Join Us at the Manor Transition Family Engagement Roundtable

We know you have questions, and so do we. Let's figure it out together!

Elmwood is excited to welcome you to engage with us on key elements of this initiative. Elmwood invites you to attend the Manor Transition Initiative - Family Engagement Roundtable on May 11, 2022. This engagement opportunity will be inclusive of members of Board of Directors, the Manor Transition Steering Committee, Senior Leadership Team Members and **YOU**, the families of those we serve.

Through this engagement opportunity, we will provide key updates on the initiative, answer questions which you may have and initiate several engagement groups on the following topics:

- Health and Wellness
- Transportation
- Community Inclusion Opportunities (External)
- Programming and Socializing Opportunities (Internal)

We hope that you will consider joining us to take part in the conversation!



Did you know?

Elmwood Residences Inc. is partnering with the Community University Institute for Social Research (CUISR) at the University of Saskatchewan to evaluate the Manor Transition Initiative. Of particular interest is the impact of the transition on the quality of life of the residents and how they understand and experience this major change in their lives.

Dr. Isobel Findlay, the lead researcher on the project, has extensive experience in quality-of-life evaluation. The results of the research will be valuable to Elmwood and to other organizations undertaking similar initiatives. The project is funded by the Ministry of Social Services – Community Living Service Delivery (CLSD).

Did you know?

Elmwood is currently offering Staff Exploration Shifts for team members of Kinsmen Manor to begin to explore what a day in the life of a Community Home Support Worker looks like. This will support team members to make an informed decision about future opportunities in the new Community Homes.