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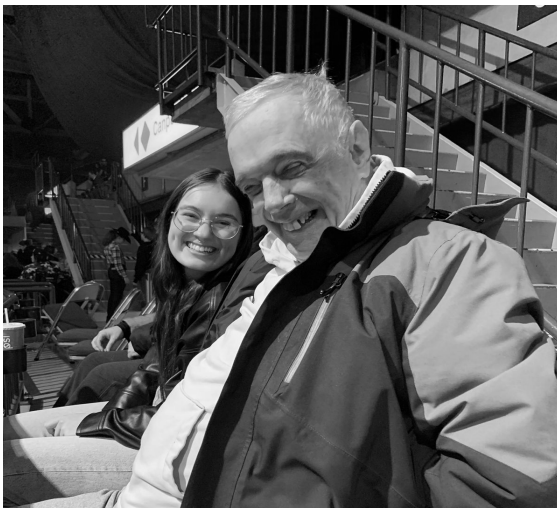


## WELCOME

We know that change can be scary, and we all have many questions about the Manor Transition Initiative. Welcome to **The Future Focus**, a quarterly newsletter, highlighting key updates on the Manor Transition Initiative

## 1 COMMUNICATE

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



## 2 ENGAGE

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



## 3 ACHIEVE

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





# CONSTRUCTION

## Update

We are happy to share that construction has begun on the first 3 homes! We encourage you to drive by any of these three locations to see the homes begin to take shape!

- 2920 - 14<sup>th</sup> Street East – Greystone Heights
- 706 Brightsand Crescent – Lakeridge
- 103 Holmes Crescent - Stonebridge

We are still awaiting the 4<sup>th</sup> tender to be released and go live – so stay tuned for more information on this! This Community Home will be in the Montgomery neighborhood at 3204 Mountbatten Street.

## We need YOU!

The Family Engagement Groups are up and running and we want you to get involved! Family Members and Support Networks from all Elmwood programs are welcomed and encouraged to participate as we work collaboratively to ensure the success of the initiative and the broader evolution of services and supports delivered by Elmwood.

Join us if you have feedback and ideas for any of these core areas:

- **Community Inclusion Opportunities (External) & Programming and Socialization Opportunities (Internal)** – Session #2: January 23, 2023, at 7PM
- **Health and Wellness** – Session #2: February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023, at 7PM
- **Transportation** – Session #2: March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023, at 7 PM

***It's not too late to get involved!*** If you would like to get involved in any of these, please reach out to Linda at [lboyko@elmwoodyxe.ca](mailto:lboyko@elmwoodyxe.ca), 306-241-7228





# Current Initiative Snapshot

28 Residents at Kinsmen Manor

Average Age: 67

2920 - 14<sup>th</sup> Street East – Under Construction

706 Brightsand Crescent – Under Construction

103 Holmes Crescent – Under Construction

3204 Mountbatten Street –  
Lot Acquired, Awaiting Tendering

Community Homes 5, 6, 7 –  
Awaiting Funding Approval

## Engagement Update

Since the last issue of the Future Focus, Elmwood has continued to actively engage residents, families, and Team Members with updates on the initiative.

- **Resident Engagement** - Residents of Manor Transition Initiative Community Homes 1, 2 and 3 have been engaged through one-on-one discussions to make them aware that we have begun construction of their new homes!
  - An individualized story for each resident outlining their Manor Transition Journey is currently in development which allows residents to take ownership of their personal journey. These stories will be unique to each individual and will include information they would like included as part of their transition story and pictures of their homes as they are being constructed!
- **Family Engagement** – Families of residents in Manor Transition Initiatives Community Homes 1, 2 and 3 been engaged to provide them an update on the commencement of construction! Estimated timelines and sample design plans have been shared now that construction has begun.
- **Team Member Engagement** – Elmwood has established regular communication on the Manor Transition Initiative with Team Members. Each week, Team Members of Kinsmen Manor are provided with a weekly written update with an in-person update and discussion occurring on a bi-weekly basis. We have also implemented a Community Home Coordinator at Kinsmen Manor to ensure support and guidance for all Team Members.

### Evaluation Update

Elmwood has partnered with the Community-University Institute for Social Research (CUISR) to evaluate the quality-of-life impacts for individuals who are part of the Manor Transition Initiative. This partnership has been made possible due to funding provided by the Ministry of Social Services – Community Living Service Delivery (CLSD).

- The non-resident portion of the study continues. If you would like to participate in this exciting study, please let Linda Boyko know as there is still capacity available.
- The resident portion of the study is currently being reviewed by the University of Saskatchewan's Research Ethics Board (REB) and will begin once approved. We anticipate this to commence in early 2023.



# You are invited!

## Join us for the Third Manor Transition Family Engagement Roundtable!

As we navigate the Manor Transition Initiative, we want to ensure that ALL family members are updated on the progress of the transition. ALL families are both welcomed and encouraged to attend!

The next **Family Roundtable** is scheduled for **February 28th, 2023, at 7PM** and will be held virtually via Zoom.

Key updates will include:

- Updates on Construction
- Projected Timelines
- Update on Work Force Planning
- Update on the Manor Transition Evaluation

Please RSVP to Linda Boyko at 306-241-7228 or via email at [lboyko@elmwoodyxe.ca](mailto:lboyko@elmwoodyxe.ca). Following your RSVP, you will be emailed a Zoom Link!

## Did you Know?

All homes as part of the Manor Transition Initiative will be built to be fully accessible as this will help to ensure that both the current, and future needs of residents will be met comfortably. We encourage you to view the sample designs of the first 3 Manor Transition Homes in the November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Presentation. The Presentation can be located under "Resources" and "Family Roundtable" on Elmwood's website [elmwoodyxe.ca](http://elmwoodyxe.ca).

