

BC
Continuing
Care **Collaborative**



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HHR - Unique Challenges in Rural Areas & Solutions

Sienna Senior Living Overview

58 High Quality Seniors Living Residences in key markets of Ontario and British Columbia, 8,459 beds/suites

Retirement

15 Residences
1,591 Suites

Baltic

8 Communities
1,135 Beds/Suites

Long Term Care

35 Care Communities
5,733 Beds

1,781 Private Pay Suites

6,678 Funded beds

1,666 3rd Party Managed Beds/Suites

~11,000 Dedicated Team Members





MARIPOSA
GARDENS

A GREAT
PLACE TO LIVE
AND WORK...

Recruitment & Retention Challenges

- Lack of qualified applicants in the area
- Public and private providers are competing for the same talent
- Steady decline in enrollment in the on-site RCA program

Recruitment & Retention Challenges

- Lack of childcare & public transportation
- Lack of affordable & year round housing
- Limited employment for other family members

Retention Challenges

- Staffing shortages result in many Team Members working overtime
Increased incidence of workload, stress, and burnout
- Perceived imbalance between demands of the job and compensation rates
- Demographics - 1/3 of our RCA Team Members will retire in the next 5-10 years



HHR - Solutions

Solutions

- Provide tuition bursaries for the on-site accredited RCA certification
- Temporary assistance with accommodations for new team members moving to community
- Provide employee referral incentives

Solutions

- Recruiting more internationally educated Team Members
- Comfort and Support Worker
- Referred nurses to student loan forgiveness program
- We support the implementation of dual credit programs in high schools & placements at Mariposa
- Implement initiatives to reduce absenteeism and workplace injuries

Solutions

- 2017 Launched a national social media recruiting campaign
- Social media has changed the way companies approach finding talent (the world of talent acquisition has gone nearly 100% digital)
- LinkedIn, Glassdoor, Facebook, Instagram, etc.



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