



## Sector Update - November 8, 2024



### BC Care Awards: Nominations close on Nov. 15th!

There are only a few days left to submit nominations for our **11th Annual BC Care Awards**. This is your opportunity to recognize those who go above and beyond in seniors' care – the individuals and organizations making a difference in the lives of seniors in long-term care, assisted living and at home.

Nominate your workplace or someone exceptional today for the categories below, and ensure they receive the recognition they deserve.

BC Care Provider of the Year Awards:

- [Home Health](#)
- [Assisted Living](#)
- [Long Term Care](#)

[Workplace of the Year Award](#)

[Family Champion Award](#)

[Ed Helfrich Long Service Excellence Award](#)

**Act now! Nominations close at midnight on Nov. 15th.** Click the links above to submit your nominations.



## Update: Physicians in long-term care

BCCPA has heard from many members about the challenge of securing physicians to work in long-term care. This is a direct result of changes to the physician compensation model introduced by the provincial government to encourage office-based family practice.

BCCPA predicted this intended consequence when the model was changed and flagged it for the Ministry of Health. However, unfortunately, these warnings went unheeded. Now that the situation is critical, leading to closed beds, the province is paying attention and hopefully there will be solutions coming to ensure care is available. BCCPA will provide updates as we continue this advocacy work on behalf of our members.

*Hear BCCPA CEO Terry Lake discuss this issue in the next “**Tuesdays with Terry**” session on **November 12th from 2-3 PM**. Click [here](#) to register.*



## FortisBC recognizes two BCCPA members for the 2024 Efficiency in Action Awards

Three BCCPA member sites have been named as recipients of **FortisBC’s 2024 Efficiency in Action Awards**, recognizing their efforts in saving energy and reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Thanks to the support of BCCPA’s Energy Savings Program, **Hawthorne Seniors Care Community** and **Baptist Housing** (Evergreen Terrace and the Heights at Mt. View sites) participated in FortisBC’s Gas Engine Heat Pump Pilot Project, installing high efficiency heating and cooling systems in their homes.

[Read more.](#)



## #BCCPA2025 exhibit booths sell out in record time!

On Monday morning, applications for exhibit booths at our 48th Annual Conference opened and by noon, all booths were sold out! BCCPA is thrilled by the overwhelming interest and looks forward to welcoming exhibitors next year in Victoria.

Missed your chance? Contact Andrea Mameri, Manager of Events and Member Services, at [andrea@bccare.ca](mailto:andrea@bccare.ca) to be placed on our waiting list.



## HCA Training Program: Applications are now open

BCCPA is pleased to announce that applications are once again open for the Health Care Assistant (HCA) Training Program. This iteration of the fully funded program will be training 16 new HCAs in Vernon starting on December 9th, 2024.

[Read more.](#)



### [Tuesdays with Terry | Nov. 12 at 2 - 3 PM | Zoom](#)

In this session, BCCPA CEO, Terry Lake, will discuss the new policy on alternate level of care and respiratory season, as well as results from the recent election. He will also discuss ongoing advocacy work surrounding the challenges of securing physicians in long-term care.

[Register here.](#)

[Home Health Symposium | Nov. 20 at 9 AM - 3:30 PM | Burnaby](#)

BCCPA is excited to announce that our first-ever Home Health Symposium is now **SOLD OUT!** We look forward to bring together our home health members to connect and collaborate at the Burnaby Mountain Clubhouse.

Thank you to [ShiftCare](#) their your valued sponsorship and continued support in making this event a success.

[Fall 2024: Interior Administrators Network \(IAN\) Meeting | Nov. 28 at 2 - 3:30 PM | Kelowna](#)

Each health region has its own dynamics. When opportunities to strengthen seniors' care emerge, they are often best addressed through local collaboration.

Service providers within the Interior Health Authority are invited join us for our Fall 2024 IAN meeting at The Village at Millcreek ([1450 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna](#)). A virtual option will be provided.

[Register here.](#)

[2024 Annual General Meeting & Holiday Party | Dec. 4 | Terminal City Club, Vancouver](#)

BCCPA will hold its Annual General Meeting (AGM) where members will be updated on last year's key accomplishments and future plans for the organization. Please visit the Annual General Meeting workspace in M365 to see all AGM documents.

Following the AGM, join us for our Holiday Party for an afternoon of food, drinks, laughter and good cheer!

Register using the links below:

[AGM \(12:30-2 PM\)](#)

[Holiday Party \(2-4 PM\)](#)

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## Other Updates

[2024 Grief, Bereavement & Mental Health Summit \(Nov. 20-22\)](#)

BCCPA is looking forward to the [2024 Grief, Bereavement & Mental Health Summit](#), a triannual event that brings interdisciplinary education, idea sharing, and awareness surrounding grief, bereavement, and mental health.

BCCPA CEO Terry Lake will be participating as a panelist for the ["Supporting the Journey: Integrating Grief and Palliative Care in Long-Term Care"](#) session on November 21st.

[Senior Living CaRES fund honours seniors living heroes](#)



The Senior Living CaRES Fund was created to honour the extraordinary dedication of those working in the senior living sector – individuals whose passion and commitment to caring for the most vulnerable.

Read more about the fund [here](#).

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