

**St. Patrick's Home of Ottawa**  
**Designated Caregiver Identification**

Resident Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Resident Room Number: \_\_\_\_\_

POA or SDM Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Designated Caregiver:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Resident or POA/SDM:

\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Identification of Designated Caregiver

Please complete this form if you are a resident or the Power of Attorney (POA) or Substitute Decision Maker (SDM) of a resident who is not capable of designating a caregiver.

The purpose of this document is for each resident and/or POA or SDM to identify all Caregivers as defined in the [Fixing Long-Term Care Act, 2021, Regulation 246/22](#):

### “Caregiver” — definition

4. For the purposes of the Act and this Regulation, other than section 39 of the Act and section 173 of this Regulation,

“caregiver” means an individual who,

- (a) is a family member or friend of a resident or a person of importance to a resident,
- (b) is able to comply with all applicable laws including any applicable directives, orders, guidance, advice or recommendations issued by the Chief Medical Officer of Health or a medical officer of health appointed under the *Health Protection and Promotion Act*,
- (c) provides one or more forms of support or assistance to meet the needs of the resident, including providing direct physical support such as activities of daily living or providing social, spiritual or emotional support, whether on a paid or unpaid basis,
- (d) is designated by the resident or the resident’s substitute decision-maker with authority to give that designation, if any, and
- (e) in the case of an individual under 16 years of age, has approval from a parent or legal guardian to be designated as a caregiver.

Please see our Visitor Policy LINK for full details regarding visiting procedures and requirements.

The decision to designate an individual as a caregiver is entirely the remit of the resident and/or their substitute decision-maker and not the home.

There is no limit to the number of designated care givers a resident and/or their substitute decision-maker may add.

One designated Caregiver would be able to visit a resident at one time in the event that the resident is in isolation or if there is an outbreak.