



January 14, 2026

## UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Hello,

### **Outbreak Status**

We are currently outbreak free!

### **Family and Friends Council Strategic Planning Focus Group**

**Saturday, January 17, 2026 – 1:00 PM** for 90 minutes.

- Council members are invited to participate in the Focus Group for families in the Shamrock Boardroom at St. Patrick's Home and online via ZOOM.
- more info to be shared in advance of the meeting - facilitated by Jane Van Ryn, Facilitator & Project Coordinator, Sheffe Consulting.

### **Family Member Strategic Planning Focus Group**

St. Patrick's Home of Ottawa is currently beginning work on its next Strategic Plan, and we are seeking input from families to help inform this important process.

We are pleased to invite you to participate in a virtual **Family Member Focus Group**, facilitated by Sheffe Consulting, an external firm supporting St. Pat's strategic planning. This session is an opportunity for family members to share perspectives, experiences, and ideas to help shape the future direction of the Home.

The focus group will explore:

- Recent strengths and accomplishments at St. Pat's
- Opportunities for the future
- Aspirations and what success should look like moving forward

The discussion will be informal, respectful, and focused on listening to a range of perspectives. Participation is voluntary, and all feedback will be summarized and shared anonymously as part of a broader stakeholder report to inform the draft Strategic Plan.

**Date:** Monday, January 26, 2026

**Time:** Between 5:30pm - 7:00pm

**Format:** Virtual - Please contact Cheryl Plater [cherylplater@stpats.ca](mailto:cherylplater@stpats.ca) if you are interested in participating and she will forward you the Zoom link.

We hope you will consider joining us and sharing your insights. Your voice is an important part of shaping the future of St. Patrick's Home.

Kind Regards,

*Monique Patterson, President and CEO*

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