

MROO Announces Advocacy Committee to Support Seniors' Housing

We are very pleased to announce the latest initiative in MROO's advocacy work on behalf of our members and seniors in Ontario.

On September 2, 2020, the MROO Board of Directors passed a motion appointing eight (8) MROO Directors, Alternate Directors and Ambassadors as permanent committee members to deal with Long Term Care housing in Ontario, as well as housing options for seniors including home care, retirement living, and hospice care.

On October 14, 2020, MROO's **Housing Support for Ontario Seniors (HSOS) Committee** met virtually for the first time. The MROO representatives, each with extensive backgrounds in nursing homes, long-term care residences and home care, came together to begin work on a strategy to support Ontario seniors during the most crucial time in their lives.

The Committee's mandate is to provide advocacy for seniors housing options at all levels of government, comment on behalf of MROO on proposed changes to government strategies and put forth new ideas based on the Committee members' decades of experience.

The HSOS Committee will meet quarterly and report on new developments to the MROO Board of Directors at each Board Meeting.