

Project CRADLE

Care Planning, Reporting, Assessments, and Documentation for Long-term Efficiency.



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Dear PEI Long-Term Care Staff and Community,

I am so proud of our project team and staff who have all contributed to the implementation of electronic charting and the interRAI LTCF assessment methodology in our Long-Term Care homes. We are only at the early stages, but already, I have seen tremendous efforts and creative ideas from all levels of the project to get us ready for implementing Project CRADLE at the first home, Prince Edward Home.

Today I want to update you on a shift in the project timelines and approach for Project CRADLE.

We have made the decision to delay the go-live date for Prince Edward Home due to several reasons:

- **A delay in completion of the Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA).** Prior to staff going into the live environment of PointClickCare (PCC), where they can view resident information, a PIA is required. The PIA is an analysis of the software and services that will help us determine if there are any security risks to the residents' personal information.
- **Further planning needed to support the implementation of the interRAI LTCF Assessment.** After many discussions with the leadership team as well as our Wave 1 Nurse Managers, we are realizing that the interRAI LTCF is an area in which more planning is required to determine the structure that will fit best within long-term care in PEI, and how each home will be supported to implement this important assessment methodology. This assessment, as well as the introduction of electronic charting, will fundamentally change how we provide care, therefore it is important that we take the time to get it right.

In addition, we have decided to shift our approach to implementing Project CRADLE, where each home will first implement electronic charting then, a few months after the home's go-live date, will implement the interRAI LTCF assessment. Doing this will allow more time for staff to learn and adapt to the system.

The delay to the go-live date for Prince Edward Home (Wave 1) will also impact the future waves and go-live dates in public homes, as well as our implementation within private homes. You can learn more about Project CRADLE and look for future updates on the Project CRADLE website under "Learn More" ([click here](#)).

We will make the best of this delay and use the time wisely to ensure you are supported through this exciting change to how we provide care for our residents.

Thank you for your continued dedication to improving resident care,

Trevor Waugh

Project CRADLE Sponsor