



Sector Update - June 5, 2026



BCCPA urges major investments in seniors' care for Budget 2027

This morning, during BC Seniors' Week, BC Care Providers Association (BCCPA) CEO Mary Polak appeared before the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services in Victoria, B.C., urging the provincial government to make meaningful investments in seniors' care in Budget 2027. Her presentation highlighted recommendations from BCCPA's [2027 Budget Submission, Homes Not Hospitals](#), aimed at helping the province respond to growing pressures across the seniors' care sector.

Learn about our four key priorities for the 2027 Budget Submission [here](#).



Supporting affordable access to home support

BCCPA is proud to support a joint advocacy campaign alongside the BC Seniors Advocate, BC Health Coalition, Independent Long-Term Care Councils

Association of BC, COSCO, Jewish Seniors Alliance of British Columbia, and Family Caregivers of BC to call for improvements to home support services across the province.

Launched earlier this week, **Health Care Needs Home Care** is focused on making home support more affordable and accessible for seniors and families by eliminating home support co-payments and investing in reliable home and community care services.

Click [here](#) for more information and learn how you can get involved.



BC Seniors' Week (June 1 -7, 2026)

June 1 – 7, 2026 marks BC Seniors' Week, a special time to celebrate and recognize older adults and their contributions across the province.

Every senior deserves care, respect, and support. They have a right to age where they feel safe, supported, and valued. That's why we are calling for the establishment of a tax credit to help seniors age in the right place and to live safely and comfortably in their communities.

From all of us at BCCPA, Happy B.C. Seniors' Week!



49th Annual Conference wrap up

Last week, we wrapped up our sold-out 49th Annual Conference at the stunning Fairmont Chateau Whistler!

Titled ***Take Me Home***, the sold-out event brought together delegates, speakers, sponsors, and exhibitors from across the seniors living, wellness, and care sector.

Thank you to our Title Sponsor, **Arjo**, and all our sponsors for their generous support of this year's conference!

Read our wrap up post and see photos from the event [here](#).



Supporting 2SLGBTQI+ older adults this Pride Month

Happy Pride Month from BCCPA! We're proud to support 2SLGBTQI+ older adults and the communities that care for them. This month, we encourage seniors living, wellness, and care providers to foster safe, welcoming, and inclusive spaces for all.

Check out our [Aging with Pride resources](#), where you'll find information and resources for operators, the people they support, as well as 2SLGBTQI+ people, communities, and their families.



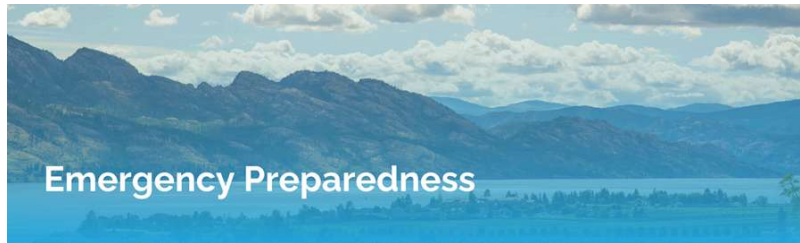
Celebrate National Long-Term Care Day on June 13!

June 13, 2026, is National Long-Term Care Day, a time that honours the dedication and hard work of those who provide care and support to people residing in long-term care homes across Canada. This year's

theme is ***Caring Across Canada***, showcasing the value of care from coast to coast to coast.

BCCPA members can download the **Canadian Association for Long Term Care's (CALTC)** social media toolkit [here](#), which includes resources and tools for celebrating National Long-Term Care Day.

Join us in honouring the people who turn houses into homes and neighbours into community!



Be prepared for wildfire season

With rising temperatures and a potentially challenging wildfire season ahead, it's important to stay prepared. BCCPA's Emergency Preparedness Resources Database offers tools to help your organization protect the well-being of both residents and staff.

Explore the emergency preparedness resources [here](#).

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