

Media invitation

New Senior Care Centre Opening on December 14, 2018

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On the heels of receiving 99.8% from an Accreditation Canada survey, Wing Kei will officially open its newest seniors care centre tomorrow. Minister Sarah Hoffman and Councillor Sean Chu will be among the honoured guests speaking at the celebration.

"Our vocation is to serve seniors," says Vincent Leung, Wing Kei Board Chair. "Wing Kei started as a dream, written on a napkin mid-flight from Calgary to Toronto. Our dream to serve seniors with utmost love permeates every aspect of our organization. The support and trust of government, Alberta Health Services, and our generous community has propelled our growth and enabled us to be responsive to seniors needs in Calgary."

Wing Kei Greenview Long Term Care will be home to 80 residents with complex health and personal care needs requiring 24/7 care. For Mrs Tsang, moving into the new centre is especially meaningful. "My husband and I have been living in different facilities for six years but we have been reunited at Wing Kei," she says.

A supportive living centre, located on the same site was opened in 2014. Wing Kei's first long term care facility opened in 2005 in Calgary's Crescent Heights neighbourhood. An adult day program, which functions at full capacity, offers social, recreational and mental health support for seniors who live at home, giving much needed respite to caregivers.

Wing Kei is known for its high safety and quality standards. The organization consistently has among the highest resident, family and staff satisfaction rates and among the lowest physical restraint, antipsychotic drug use, staff turnover and staff sick time rates in Alberta. Wing Kei's infection, gastrointestinal and respiratory outbreak rate is almost zero in the last decade and almost 100% of residents and staff receive the flu immunization. These statistics are virtually unheard-of in the industry.

Among Wing Kei's most unique offerings is culturally appropriate care where residents participate in familiar recreational activities, eat nourishing and comforting food, and speak in their mother tongue. "Our experience over the last many years tells us that when seniors can live in surroundings that feel familiar, that remind them of home, their wellbeing increases exponentially," says Kathy Tam, CEO of Wing Kei. We believe that regardless of age or ability, residents can flourish. We've witnessed this time and again."

Event Details

Friday, December 14, 2018

1030 am – 1130 am

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