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## Behavioural Support Transition Unit

Dear Family and Friends,

As many of you know, at Georgian Manor we have been working to open our Behavioural Support Transition Unit (BSTU) this year. I am pleased to say that this unit is now able to accept patients, with the first one having moved in to the unit earlier today. This is a fantastic addition to our offerings at the Georgian Village Campus of Care in Penetanguishene, adding to the specialized support we already offer with Respite and Convalescent Care Support and Long-Term Care services.

### Help us name the unit!

As part of our goal to ensure that those who use our services feel welcomed and included, I am offering you the opportunity to help us name the new unit. We have come up with a few options that fit with our tradition of naming units at Georgian Manor after types of trees. Please take a moment to vote on the best name [at this link](#) and continue contributing to our welcoming environment at Georgian Village Campus of Care. Voting will remain open until July 31, 2022.

### About the BSTU

The BSTU is a regional program to support specialized needs across a broader catchment area. This unit will provide support to those who need it the most, with specialized beds giving individuals the care, planning, and treatment that they require in order to return to their place of residence in the community or to the long-term care setting.

As the regional provider of specialized Behavioural Support Services to all 26 long-term care homes in the North Simcoe Muskoka catchment area since 2012, and as a member of the Specialized Geriatric Services program led by Waypoint Centre for Mental Health, the County has been engaged in ongoing planning discussions for over a decade to bring a BSTU to the region.

This new unit will strengthen partnerships among community and healthcare providers across the health and wellness continuum. This enhanced collaboration will ensure providers deliver valuable resources to individuals and work to create the building blocks for successful transitions to the next level of care that may be required. The beds are accessible to all residents of the Province of Ontario.

### Long-Term Care Services

In addition to the BSTU, the County has also been approved by the Province to add an additional 16 long-term care beds at Georgian Manor to maintain capacity for those needing regular long-term care services.

Thank you for continuing to support those we serve, our staff and volunteers at the Georgian Village Campus of Care. We truly appreciate the confidence that you have placed in us. If you require any additional information regarding the BSTU, please contact the Project Lead Administrator Alison Howard at [Alison.Howard@simcoe.ca](mailto:Alison.Howard@simcoe.ca)

Sincerely,

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