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Grand Falls Windsor and Gander Long-term Care Home Construction Completed



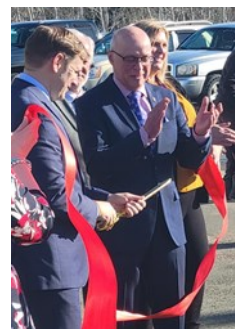
A community photo.

Construction has been completed on new 60-bed long-term care homes in Gander and Grand Falls-Windsor.

President, Lou Alteen and Treasurer, Bruce Andrews of the Exploits Chamber attended the event on Monday that marked the completion of construction of the 60-bed facility on Scott Avenue, Grand Falls-Windsor. "This is a wonderful facility for our long term care patients and will relieve some pressure off the hospital." says Lou Alteen.

Central Health has begun clinical orientation of its staff in each building and will start moving patients into the buildings in April. The opening of these two new facilities has created 155 full-time equivalent positions in various disciplines within Central Health.

Executive Council, Transportation and Infrastructure, Health and Community Services (2022, March 28). *Two Long-Term Care Homes to Open in Central Newfoundland* <https://www.gov.nl.ca/releases/2022/exec/0328n02/>



Health Minister John Haggie and Premier Andrew Furey were part of events to mark the completion of the construction of the two new facilities.

Both announcements were live-streamed by Central Health on Facebook.

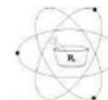
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CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

As you may be aware, there have been a number of incidents of criminal activity in our area lately. Following are some tips for business owners to help protect their property, courtesy of RCMP, Poland. T (2020, May 5) *Gazette magazine*. For more information, please click the link below:

<https://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/en/gazette/crime-prevention-tips-business-owners>

- ◆ Signage
- ◆ Remove items
- ◆ Alarms
- ◆ A watchful eye
- ◆ Lighting
- ◆ Report suspicious behavior
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