

## Reconnect, CANES and Sunrise Senior Living form new Partnership

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Reconnect Community Health Services, CANES Community Care and Sunrise Senior Living have entered a new era in transitional care. Their new partnership arrangement has achieved a consolidation of 17 transitional care beds from two City of Toronto Assisted Living sites into one Retirement Residence in Thornhill, Ontario.

"We are excited to partner with CANES Community Care and Sunrise Senior Living to achieve new efficiencies and added amenities at the Sunrise Thornhill Community" stated Mohamed Badsha, CEO. "Through the cooperation of our partners we will be able to offer improved accommodation, meals and amenities at this new site and I am sure our clients and staff will be very pleased with the new surroundings."

"CANES Community Care has been looking for an opportunity to extend our agreement with Sunrise Senior Living and this is the perfect time" noted Gord Gunning, CEO. "We already have a partnership with Reconnect Community Health Services where we back each other up through our Business Continuity/Emergency Preparedness Plans so this is a natural extension to collaborate on our respective transitional care services".

"Sunrise Senior Living partnered with CANES Community Care through a Master Agreement in 2022 so when CANES presented us with a business case to have Reconnect relocate 17 transitional care beds to our Thornhill Community we were thrilled" stated Luca Kamber, Director of Operations - Ontario. "We look forward to future opportunities to work with Reconnect and CANES to strengthen our partnership and expand transitional care in our communities".

Reconnect Community Health Services is a health service provider in the west end of Toronto. Their services include supports for seniors, caregivers and people living with mental health and addictions concerns. Reconnect serves 7,500 clients annually.

CANES Community Care offers fifteen care services to over 5,000 clients living in Etobicoke, Woodbridge, Brampton, Malton, Mississauga, Oakville, Milton, Halton Hills, Caledon and Orangeville.

Sunrise Senior Living operates eight communities in the Toronto and Central Regions of Ontario Health and provides customized care to support independent living for their residents. Sunrise also has Assisted Living, Memory Care and Short-term Stay programs to support seniors and their caregivers.

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