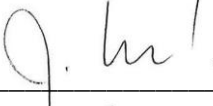



Leamington Mennonite Home  
Long Term Care

**POLICY AND PROCEDURE**

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**PAIN MANAGEMENT PHILOSOPHY**

We believe that pain relief is a choice and the right of each resident as it facilitates optimal comfort, functioning and enhances quality of life. The management of pain is integral to the to the mission and the Theology of Care of the Leamington Mennonite Home. The interdisciplinary team will provide comprehensive care which includes the recognition, assessment and management of pain following the Pain Management Guidelines. Pain relief requires individualized treatment of total pain: Physical, Psychological, Social and Spiritual. Comprehensive pain management is achieved through the effective use of individualized pharmacological tailoring and non-pharmacological interventions.