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## Halifax Continuing Care Organization Continues to Support 2SLGBTQ+ Community



*Northwood Resident, Lenny Stephenson, & Janet Simm, President & CEO of Northwood, raise the Pride flag at the Northwood Bedford Campus*

**HALIFAX, N.S. / July 20, 2018** – Northwood staff, volunteers and residents will once again be walking together in this year’s Halifax Pride Parade tomorrow.

As the first long term care organization in Atlantic Canada to focus on programs and policies to support older 2LGBT2Q+ adults needing care, Northwood remains committed to diversity and providing a welcoming and inclusive environment.

This is the eighth year that Northwood has marched in support of Pride.

“Marching in the Halifax Pride Parade is a small gesture to show the 2SLGBTQ+ individuals within our community that we support them,” says Josie Ryan, Executive Director of Long Term Care at Northwood. “We aim to make Northwood a safe, vibrant, and inclusive space where everyone feels

respected and at home as well as a place where they can live more and love more.”

Northwood also continues its tradition of raising the pride flag. Pride flags are now flying at Northwood’s Halifax Campus, Bedford Campus and Corporate Office in Burnside.

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### About Northwood

*Since 1962, we have led the way as Nova Scotia’s most dynamic continuing care organization committed to innovation and change. We are the largest not-for-profit continuing care organization in Atlantic Canada and are recognized both here at home and across Canada as an extraordinary example of the power of social justice, but we like to call it the power of love! When*

*life changes, and society changes, Northwood leads the way, incorporating revolutionary designed, responsive care. From new ideas to new technologies, we are empowered to do this, because our focus is on people, not on profit margins.*

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