

The Access To Care Approach

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Premier Wynne and Minister Matthews Recognize the Value of Home and Community Care



Left to right: South West CCAC CEO Sandra Coleman, South West CCAC Care Coordinator Heather McCallum, Premier Kathleen Wynne, Peggy Patterson (Norman's wife), Personal Support Worker Moe and Minister of Health and Long-Term Care Deb Matthews with Home First patient Norman Patterson (seated) during the Premier's visit on May 24, 2013.

Congratulations to every member of the Access to Care team!

Because of the collective efforts of health service providers, working to strengthen services for Seniors and Adults with complex needs, Norman and Peggy Patterson were able to host a visit with Premier Kathleen Wynne and Minister of Health and Long-Term Care Deb Matthews in their own home.

During the visit, the Pattersons described their complex health needs and the support they have received from multiple

providers during Norman's recent hospitalization, upon returning home and everyday that they choose to remain in their home.

From the hospital and CCAC team that had implemented the Home First philosophy, to the intensive care coordination by the CCAC, to the robust service plan during Norman's first few weeks home, to the Adult Day Program at McCormick Home and daily supports from their personal support worker and their church that help he and Peggy live their day to day lives,

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **South West LHIN Quality Symposium: Living Healthy, Independently and Safely at Home**
JUNE 6, 2013
- **Access to Care Update Webcast for Health Service Providers**
Save the Date: June 27, 2013 9:00 am. Details will be sent out in mid-June.

REPORTS

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nearly every element of the Access to Care initiative has impacted their lives.

"It took a village to get us home," says Peggy. "It's a partnership and it works very well. It just shows what a village can do!"

[Click here to read more about the Patterson's inspiring story and their May 24th visit with the Premier and the Minister.](#)