



ABBEYFIELD CANADA PARTNERS WITH MEDICAL PHARMACIES GROUP LIMITED TO OFFER EXCEPTIONAL PHARMACEUTICAL CARE TO ABBEYFIELD MEMBERS AND RESIDENTS

Communique to Abbeyfield Houses and Societies

July 18, 2018 - Toronto ON: Abbeyfield Canada is excited to announce our partnership with the Medical Pharmacies Group Limited (MPGL). For over 60 years, MPGL has been a Canadian leader in providing exceptional pharmaceutical care to residents in retirement homes, long-term care, and complex continuing care facilities. MPGL delivers a personalized pharmacy experience to over 45,000 residents, one person at a time, across Canada. MPGL is proud to be recognized as a Platinum Member of Canada's Best Managed Companies.

MPGL will offer Abbeyfield residents on-site pharmacy support and simplify the ordering, delivery, administration and reimbursement of specialty and conventional drug therapies. Participating Abbeyfield residents will not have to leave their home to benefit from the expert advice - a MPGL pharmacist will visit on a regular basis to provide a wide-range of pharmacy services:

- Review your medications with you.
- Communicate with your doctor or nurse, on your behalf.
- Provide you with special medication packaging that will help you take your medications on time.
- Educate you about different chronic medical conditions, such as diabetes, and heart disease.
- Provide healthy tips for daily living.
- Provide you with vaccinations like influenza and travel vaccines.
- Prescribe for minor ailments.
- Take care of your medication waste, such as old prescriptions, expired medications and used syringes and needles.

This is an important partnership that also has the potential to pave the way for new strategic partnerships for the benefit of Abbeyfield Houses and residents.

All Abbeyfield Houses are encouraged to join the Abbeyfield Canada - MPGL program. In the weeks ahead, you will receive an information package highlighting the steps to sign up. To learn more about, please contact Daniel H. Tessier-Young at director@abbeyfield.ca or at 905.864.0100.