



KRISTUS DARZS LATVIAN HOME

Supervisory Committee's 2024 KDLH AGM Report

Kristus Darzs Latvian Home continued with the struggles of ongoing pandemic and epidemic occurrences, which affected operations and services within all aspects of care. Due to the various levels of restrictions and health safety precautions, the work of this Committee was accomplished primarily without in-person contact with the Kristus Darzs Latvian Home Board, the Home and their residents.

The Board conducted virtual meetings to remain in communication with the operations of Kristus Darzs. The Supervisory Committee was able to participate in these meetings of the Board and its Sub-Committees, to observe that they were carried out in a professional manner and actionable outcome focused.

The overall health and quality of care of the Kristus Darzs residents continues to be at a high level, reflecting the dedication and foresight of the Executive Director, Inese Pogule and her team of dedicated staff. The Supervisory Committee extends gratitude to Inese Pogule for her leadership of Kristus Darzs Latvian Home within both the Latvian and Canadian communities.

The Home is regularly subjected to various required health and safety focused inspections. The Ministry has jurisdiction for the long-term care, labour and safety at the Home. The management team has responded to and corrected any reported deficiencies in a timely manner. Internal relations between the Home Board and management are active and open. The Executive Director attended both the Board and Committee meetings throughout the year.

The year-end financial and Audit reports for the 2023 year have not been submitted at the time of this report due to unforeseen circumstances. These reports will be presented to the delegate at a future date.

Ongoing upkeep of the aging building and surrounding property continues to be a critical strategic point for the Home. The Board continues to respond to the repairs, as well as, the re-build options for the Home.

The establishment of a sustainable future for Kristus Darzs continues to be a critical strategic point for the Home. However, it must be said that the Home Board of Directors, continue to improve Kristus Darzs for residents, employees and health stakeholders.

The Supervisory Committee would like to thank the present Chair, Karina Kirss, for her knowledge and commitment over these 6 years to the Home. We are sad to say she has reached her sunset clause year and will be leaving the Board for now.

The community should extend their gratitude and appreciation to the Directors of Kristus Darzs Latvian Home Board for their dedication, contributions and achievements for the Home.

Supervisory Committee