Joint Oversight & Coordinating Committee's 2025 KDLH AGM Report (JOCC)

(Formerly know as the Supervisory Committee)

The KDLH Board conducted their meetings, mostly virtually, to remain in communication of the operations of Kristus Darzs. The JOCC was able to participate in these meetings of the Board and its Su-Committees, to observe that they were carried out in a professional manner and actionable outcome.

Members of the Board have attended the Home to continue to be in contact with its staff and residents. The Board Members were able to monitor the operations within the Home to observe the issues that could affect the Home and its staff.

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 JOCC extends gratitude to Inese Pogule for her leadership of Kristus Darzs Latvian Home within 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 findings in a timely manner. Internal relations between the Home Board and management are active and open. The Executive Director attends, both the Board and Committee meetings throughout the year.

The Home Board has updated and secured approval from the Delegates, for its By-Laws towards the new ONCA standards.

The year-end financial and Audit reports for the 2024 year have not been submitted at the time of this report. These reports will be presented to the Board and then to the Delegates.

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 for the Home. However, it must be said that the Home Board of Directors, continue to improve Kristus Darzs for its residents, employees and health stakeholders.

The JOCC would like to thank the present Chair, Alda Hans, for her commitment to the Home.

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

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