

**Leamington Mennonite Home
Long Term Care & Retirement Residence**

POLICY AND PROCEDURE

CATEGORY: Administration	SUBJECT: Visiting	SECTION: V POLICY: 2
DATE: September 2004	Administrator's Signature: _____	

VISITING

POLICY:

- Family and friends of residents are encouraged to visit at Leamington Mennonite Home. It is the desire of the Home to maintain a Home environment and consequently formal visiting hours are not enforced. However, it is understood that visiting would not occur prior to breakfast and would not occur after 9:00pm All visitations should respect the personal care routines and needs of the resident(s).
- It must be recognized that visitors may have to wait or be asked to leave a room during times of Resident personal care.
- Visitors are asked to respect the privacy of other roommates as well.
- Should the Director of Care find it necessary to restrict visitation, this will be discussed with and fully explained to the Resident and their family. The Home's Medical Director may be involved if necessary.
- There is to be NO Smoking in the resident's room or anywhere in the Home.
- During any Fire Drill procedures, visitors are to follow the directions given by the staff member in that area.
- A resident may invite one or two guests for a meal. The noon meal with the guests will be at 12:00pm. The evening meal will be at 5pm. Advance notice of at least two hours must be given to the office when guests are coming. There will be a charge for all guest meals.