

Columbus Residence is participating in UBC research!



Meet Nicole Molinari, a graduate student at the University of British Columbia doing research on how changes to the long-term residential care sector in BC affect work, life, and care in care facilities.

Her research aims to identify improvements to long-term residential care based on the needs and desires of those working and living there.

She became interested in this topic through her own family's experience of having both grandparents in care homes in Victoria, BC.

For the period of one year, Nicole will be spending time volunteering and researching life, work, and care at Columbus Residence.

In her volunteer role, you will see Nicole at the home helping out with activities and events, and visiting with residents. For her research, Nicole will be observing and participating in the day-to-day activities and interactions in the care home. **She would also really like to speak with staff, residents, family members, and volunteers about their experiences and thoughts of long-term residential care.** This will be a 30-minute to 1-hour interview that will take place at a convenient time and place.

All aspects of the research are entirely voluntary and confidential, and no identifying information will be collected or revealed. You can opt out of the research at any time by letting Nicole or Ricky know. Even if you opt out, Nicole is eager to interact and speak with you as she volunteers at Columbus Residence, and nothing will be included in the research.

If you are interested in sharing your experiences for the study, or would like more information about the research, please speak with Nicole or contact her by email (n.molinari@alumni.ubc.ca) or telephone (604-440-1686).

Nicole looks forward to meeting and getting to know the residents, family members, staff, volunteers, and visitors at Columbus Residence!

If you have any concerns about this study or your rights as a participant, please contact the Research Participant Complaint Line in the UBC Office of Research Ethics at 604-822-8598.