

ANNOUNCING PUBLIC REVIEW OF DRAFT CSA Z8004, OPERATION AND INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF LONG-TERM CARE HOMES

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The public review draft of the new CSA Standard **Z8004**, *Operations and infection prevention and control of long-term care homes* is now available.

This Standard was developed by the CSA Group Technical Subcommittee on Long-term care homes, under the jurisdiction of the Technical Committee on Health Care Facilities.

The draft is available for a 60-day public review and comment period until **April 11, 2022**. Have your say! You are invited to submit comments directly online. A one-time registration on the CSA Group public review site is required.

It is important that key stakeholders review the document and submit comments and suggested changes before publication. All comments will be considered. Interested parties may access the draft at the following link:

- English: https://publicreview.csa.ca/Home/Details/4441
- French: <u>https://publicreview.csa.ca/Home/Details/4495</u>

CSA Group is planning three information sessions with key stakeholder groups to help facilitate their participation in the public review process. The information sessions will review use of the public review site, and provide an overview and highlight key sections of the draft CSA Z8004. To register for this public review information session please click here.

For additional information on the CSA Z8004 scope, intended end-users, and draft highlights please see the attached "Z8004 Scope and Description" document. For guidance on how to navigate the online public review site, and for more information on the scope, background and content of the CSA Z8004 Standard please see the following instructional videos:

- Registration & site navigation
- Standard overview

For additional information on the CSA Public Review information sessions, please contact **Cassandra Gullia at tel. 416-747-2321** or email <u>healthandwellbeing@csagroup.org</u>.