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Care On Call Rings The Opening Bell!

On October 18th, 2021, AVENS Fundraising Committee launched Operation Care on Call. This was destined to be a 7-month long fundraising initiative enabling AVENS to replace its current over 30-year-old nurse call bell system.

“...the GNWT is committed to providing support that enables seniors to live healthy, independent lives...I am very pleased that the GNWT could contribute to the new call bell system at AVENS which will enhance resident safety for many years to come.”

Honourable Julie Green, Minister of Health and Social Services and Minister responsible for Seniors (AVENS media release, Feb 22, 2022)

Amazingly, even amid a long and gruelling pandemic, an incredible amount of generosity and outpouring from our community and our government partners helped us realize our \$250,000 target in less that 4 months.



A look back in history to where Care on Call all started

AVENS Board Chair, Matthew Spence, “Once again NWT residents have stepped up to support our efforts to improve resident safety at Avens. The Government of the NWT has also demonstrated their commitment as an important partner to Avens by ensuring the campaign was successful!”

Having the proper use of a nurse call bell system greatly enhances and ensures patient safety and allows residents in our healthcare setting to alert staff remotely of their need of assistance.



According to AVENS President and CEO, Daryl Dolynny, "The need of a rapid response communication between resident and caregiver is now more important than ever. Better care through innovation are the hallmarks of our facility's responsiveness to our clients' changing needs. When **quick response matters**, AVENS is now in a unique position to revolutionize the traditional use of nurse call systems in Seniors Care."

and provide greater security and peace of mind for residents."

Residents will now have either a wrist worn pendant, lanyard or clip which holsters a large button for assistance request. Staff will also don a lanyard or clip pendant key tag, which holsters three types of buttons: staff duress, staff assistance or alert closure.



CENTRAK - HARDWARE COMPONENTS



RESIDENT PENDANTS

- Signals location every 3 seconds
- 12-month battery life
- Wrist worn, lanyard, or clip
- Large button for assistance request



STAFF PENDANTS

- Signals location every 3 seconds
- 18-month battery life
- Lanyard or clip
- 3 buttons: Staff Duress, Staff Assistance, Alert closure

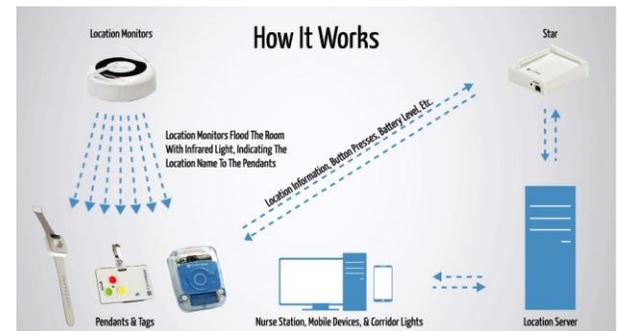
A brief look at some of the hardware used by both resident and staff

What some of the software looks like for the Care Team

AVENS is pleased to announce that after months of planning, installation of proper services, system testing and training, Care on Call went LIVE on Friday August 19th, 2022.

The Chair of AVENS Fundraising Committee, Bronwyn Watters, "Thanks once again to the generosity of many people, companies and government, AVENS can proceed to install this new call bell system to further enhance the quality of care

HOW IT WORKS



You can see that there are a lot of sensors, monitors and devices hard at work in real-time

Working all together, these RTLS smart wireless nurse call components with real-time location tracking, will help our seniors care by improving the overall access and response time when they need help.

With this level of quick responsiveness our resident's safety and operational performance will be unparalleled at AVENS. We are very

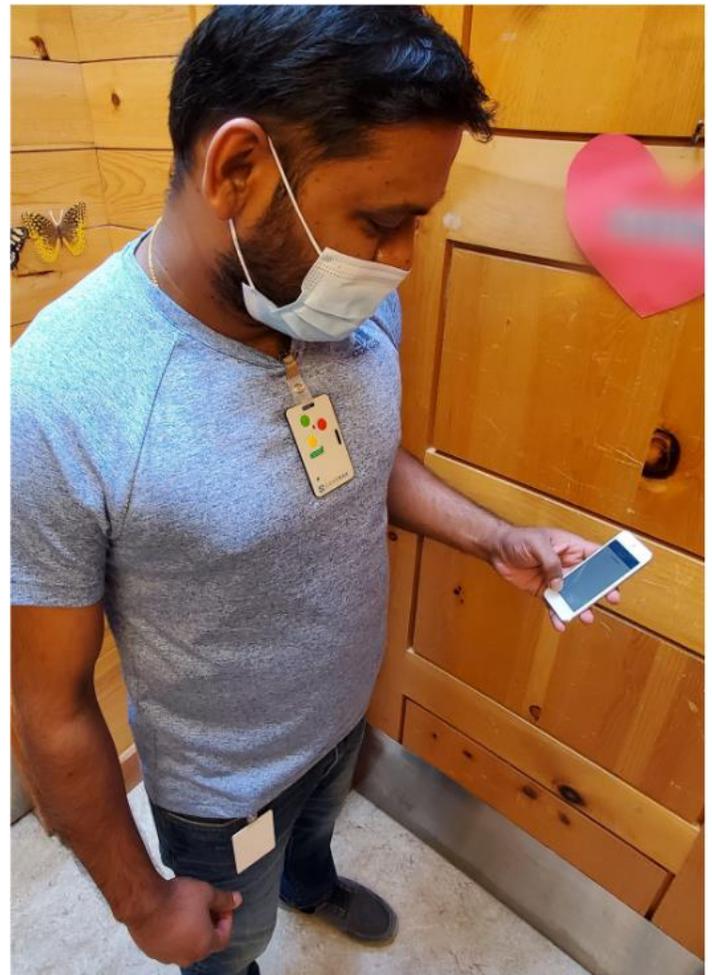
proud of everyone behind the success of this project, and we look forward to unleashing the full potential of this safety tool in the years to follow.



Resident RL looking at her new safety device



All smiles for resident EB, as she wears her safety device for the first time



AVENS RCA, Lindo Johny, checks-in on his Ipad Touch to see where a resident is located. Clipped to his neckline you can see his staff pendant is close by

Outdoor Oasis Aven Manor Opens To Residents

On Wednesday, August 24th, 2022, with some Covid restrictions, our Aven Manor residents, their families, select AVENS staff and visitors celebrated for the first time the successful completion and opening of **Outdoor Oasis**.



(Centre L to R) AVENS Board Members Lynda Koe and Bronwyn Watters joining in on the fun

Outdoor Oasis Aven Manor received much media attention the week before, when it was unveiled under an Open House with our partners, the De Beers Group employee volunteers under their Ambassadors for Good program.



More Outdoor Oasis excitement!



Residents, family members, AVENS Board Members, Management and Staff enjoying a welcoming BBQ



Some of our AVENS Management and Care Team taking a well deserved time out to enjoy Outdoor Oasis