

Southbridge Center for Innovation and Excellence

OVERVIEW

Southbridge Center for Innovation and Excellence (SCIE) will be a place where ideas and innovations collide to test strategies to foster the care of seniors. The center will focus on the following:

Research and Collaboration: SCIE will collaborate with researchers in the academia to create opportunities for advance interdisciplinary research in elderly care.

Fostering Innovation: SCIE will investigate and test different strategies to improve care and the quality of life for older adults. Examples of areas of consideration for research include the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in disease prevention and control; behavioral and qualitative studies to improve IPAC Compliance; innovative approaches to cleaning and disinfection, and emerging technologies in the field of IPAC.

Consultancy services: We truly believe that every senior deserves quality care no matter where they are. Based on the track record of success of our IPAC program, Southbridge IPAC Consulting (SIPACC) [LINK](#) of SCIE will offer consultancy services to share best practices. Examples of areas of focus will include employees' education, IPAC certification preparation, policies and procedure development, risk assessment and management, quality improvement and accreditation assistance to other organizations. Additional services may include operational efficiency and strategic planning.

Our Vision

An era where senior care is driven by evidence-based data.

Our Mission

To enhance the quality of care of older adults through innovation and excellence.

Our Values

Collaboration, Innovation and Excellence.

Our Approach

Our approach is to translate research findings to solve real world challenges associated with the delivery of elderly care and this strategy enables research to be applied in real-life settings within long-term care in real-time. Research questions and interventions shall be shaped by the challenges of healthcare workers and needs of residents. Through this, SCIE will investigate and test interventions to influence practice and policy. In a nutshell, we would find solutions that truly serve to improve on resident care.