

## **Questions Nova Scotians May Want to Ask**

- 1. Will new builds satisfy the current long-term care bed waitlist?
- 2. How did the Department factor in the lessons arising from COVID-19 into new and replacement long-term care projects?
- 3. How will the Department make sure that facilities will be completed by the target goal of 2032?
- 4. Will the Department use more recent and relevant data to assess all facilities that might not meet current best practices?
- 5. How will the Department support and guide service providers with no prior experience constructing facilities?
- 6. How will the Department provide accurate and transparent reporting on the status of new and replacement long-term care beds?



The Sagewood Long-term Care home and replacement under construction in Lower Sackville, Summer 2025 (Office of the Auditor General photo)