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2. Public funding for long-term care homes must be tied to the provision of quality care and staffing levels that meet the legislated minimum care standard of 4 hours;
3. Make reporting of staffing levels at each Ontario long-term care home mandatory;
4. Immediately provide funding for specialized facilities for persons with cognitive impairment who have been assessed as potentially aggressive, and staff them with sufficient numbers of appropriately trained workers;
5. The province must stop closing hospital complex continuing care beds and alternative level of care beds to end the downloading of hospital patients with complex medical conditions to long-term care homes.

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