

Time to Care

Legislate a minimum 4 hours of daily, hands-on care for long-term care residents.

Ontario's long-term care residents receive less care from fewer staff than just about anywhere else in Canada.

The majority of long-term care residents are over 85, with complex medical conditions, including many with dementia. They need help with feeding, bathing, toileting, and getting out of bed.



Without a legislated minimum care standard, there will never be a guarantee that our loved ones get the care they need each day.

What needs to change?

An amendment to the Long-Term Care Homes Act (2007) for a legislated minimum average of four hours daily care, per resident, in each long-term care home.

Four hours of hands-on, daily care will help restore dignity and show respect to the residents who call these facilities home.

An amendment introduced before the last election received unanimous all-party support.

We need you to show your support once again to ensure that long-term care residents are not forced to wait through another legislative session before they receive the care they deserve.

What are front line workers saying?

"It's heartbreaking not to have time to sit with the resident who's distraught over the loss of a child, or toilet a resident when they ask—and then not have the time to change them because it's a two-person lift and there's only one of me."

"Sometimes I leave work in tears. I care so much about the residents I support and there just isn't enough time to give them the care they deserve."

