

Go Make a Difference

Legislation Standing Committee Focus Project
Provincial Chair: Joanna Sisk
Diocesan Chair: Mary Tuccitto

This fall the Legislation project **Go Make a Difference** was a letter writing campaign related to the resolution passed at convention in July 2023:

ON.22.01 Improve Long Term Care Homes in Ontario

Councils are encouraged to continue their letter writing campaign as much work is still left to do.

There are over 31,000 CWL members in Ontario. Imagine what an impact, what a difference we could make by bombarding the provincial government with personal letters asking for improvements to our Long-Term Care Homes, as promised.

If council members write a letter and invite others such as parishioners, friends, family etc. there could easily be thousands of letters sent to the Ontario Provincial Government urging them to expedite action to do what they promised they were going to do.

Each council is encouraged to appoint someone to take on the task of keeping track of the number of letters sent.

Remember you are writing as a concerned citizen and not as a CWL member.

Attached is a sample letter. It was intended as an example for the Premier of Ontario but can be sent to the Minister of Long-Term Care Homes, Paul Calandra, the Opposition Minister, Wayne Gates and to your local MPP.

At a time when there's never been more media and political attention on long-term care, we cannot let the status quo live on. We must Make a Difference and speak up. I invite you, urge you, to get at it and write today.

Be sure to send the number of letters written to the diocesan chair, Mary Tuccitto.

