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Honourable, Doug Ford,
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building
Queen's Park,
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Dear Honourable Doug Ford,

Re: Ontario Government Legislation for improvement of conditions in long-term care homes.

The current state of long-term care facilities in Ontario, as stated in The Executive Summary of the long-term Covid-19 Commission Report in 2020; the report by Canadian Armed Forces Medical professionals; and the "Nursing Home Basic Care Guarantee" submission by the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario (RNAO), give grave cause for concern.

The above-mentioned reports have brought to light the lack of proper training, insufficient staff and poor basic standards of care shown to our precious residents in long-term care facilities.

I'm sure you will agree that every resident in long-term care facilities throughout Ontario must be treated with respect and receive quality care with dignity. This care must be provided by adequate, well trained professional personnel who are caring and compassionate.

This cannot happen when Personal Support Worker's are working few part-time hours for minimum wage and cannot communicate with residents in either of our country's-official languages.

As a Christian I believe we, society, and you, the government, have a moral responsibility to address and correct the current deplorable conditions that exist in our long-term care facilities.

I strongly urge your government to guarantee in legislation, proper and extensive training for all staff in long-term care facilities, especially Personal Support Workers and increase staff hours and ratio so that our relatives/residents can count on the consistent, safe and quality care they so justly deserve.

I would like to know when can we expect real changes on this issue and anxiously await your response.

Yours sincerely,