



Hello editor,

I am deeply concerned to read about the challenges that Ms. Doris Landry and her family are experiencing in securing home care and resources, through the CCAC. Ms. Landry should be able to comfortably spend her final days with her family at home.

Unfortunately, many community health nurses across the province know that Ms. Landry's struggles are not isolated. This is why I commend the Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario (RNAO) for opening a discussion to address a long standing need to eliminate duplication and unnecessary bureaucracy within the system. The proposed model will enable government to invest more resources into community health and allow us to provide more hours of direct care to Ontarians!

I hope the government consults with relevant stakeholders about the many innovative solutions being presented by RNAO to find a solution to the home care situation in Ontario

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