

20. Taking Care of our Seniors: Home Care

Whereas homecare allows seniors to receive support and care outside of an institutionalized setting thereby helping individuals maintain their independence and dignity by staying at home;

Whereas increased homecare services reduce wait times for hospitals, institutions, and other health services, which ultimately makes these services more effective for individuals who need them;

Whereas one's home, more than a hospital or facility, is more comfortable for recovery or the management of health problems, or for end-of-life care;

Whereas the population is evolving, and the health care system must also evolve to accommodate the needs of the population;

Whereas more effective homecare services improves the overall quality of life for many seniors and enhances the health care system, as a whole;

Be it resolved the SLP invest substantially in homecare infrastructure;

Be it further resolved the SLP create minimum care standards for seniors in long term care;

Be it further resolved the SLP appoint a Seniors Advisor for the Province to represent and advocate for Seniors at the governmental level.

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