

FOR OUR ELDERS, FOR OURSELVES

BETTER LONG-TERM CARE NOW!

Employees in many of Manitoba's private long term-care facilities are asking for support from the public to improve the quality of care in nursing homes.

In many homes, health care aids, dietary, nutritional, and laundry workers are consistently working short staffed. This makes it difficult to provide the high quality care we all expect.



What does working short-staffed mean?

Short staffing results in staff feeling over worked, stressed out, and are unable to provide the level and quality of care to residents that they pride themselves with delivering. Employees strive each and every day to provide care for our elders. But when there aren't enough employees working a shift, the quality of care is affected.

Additionally, working short-staffed means that employees are more likely to get sick, or get injured on the job, and may contribute to high turnover of the workforce.



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Why short staffed?

Sometimes, it comes down to money. The employer wants to save money, and not replacing staff is a way to do so. We disagree with this. Our primary goal is to provide top-quality care to residents.



We Care!

Employees in long-term care facilities LOVE our jobs. We take great pride in getting to know our residents, and we work as hard as we can to be the friendly, helpful, and caring neighbours that our elders need each and every day.

We want to improve the quality of care provided to residents. We hope to have your support as well!

Let's increase the number of staff at long-term care homes to levels where employees, residents, and families can be assured that the best level of care is being provided at all times!



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