



Ontario Home Care Association congratulates government for providing care to more Ontarians at home

TORONTO, July 19, 2005 - The Ontario Home Care Association (OHCA), representing home care providers across the province, is pleased with the McGuinty government's announcement today pledging funding for an additional 54,000 Ontarians who require care at home or in the community.

"We are pleased that Minister Smitherman continues to demonstrate a recognition of the value of the home and community in the provision of health care services", stated Sue VanderBent, Executive Director.

The OHCA is pleased to support the government's health care priorities by keeping people at home, preventing unnecessary hospital admissions and premature institutionalization of the elderly. "The McGuinty government is beginning to change the culture of care from facility to home", said VanderBent.

OHCA members will continue to work to ensure that the highest quality home care services are available across the province.

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The Ontario Home Care Association (OHCA) represents home care providers delivering quality care to over 250,000 Ontarians annually.

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