

Ontario Home Care Association Welcomes Funding for End-of-Life Care

October 4, 2005 - The Ontario Home Care Association (OHCA), representing home care providers across the province, commends the McGuinty government for demonstrating its commitment to end-of-life care.

The additional funding for home care services will enable those who wish to die at home the opportunity to access support so that they may live out their lives with as much dignity and comfort as possible.

"We thank Minister Smitherman for investing in home care and the community so that the thousands of home care nurses, personal support workers and therapists are able to provide the care their patients so desperately need", said Steve Haas, President OHCA.

The OHCA looks forward to working with our colleagues in the community to ensure excellent collaborative practice for our palliative patients", said Sue VanderBent, Executive Director.

The Ontario Home Care Association (OHCA) represents home care providers delivering quality care to over 250,000 Ontarians annually. For the most up-to-date information about home care in Ontario, subscribe to OHCA House Call at www.homecareontario.ca.

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