



## **OHCA thanks Ontario politicians**

October 11, 2007:- The Ontario Home Care Association (OHCA) applauds the efforts of all candidates in this year's provincial election and thanks these dedicated men and women for their willingness to serve. A noteworthy first in this election was the presence of home care as integral to each party's health platform. "There is no question that home care is essential to an effective health system and it is heartening to witness that recognition by our elected representatives," said Sue VanderBent, Executive Director.

"OHCA members have worked hard to ensure that candidates have information about home care and we will continue to offer ourselves as a resource to all the members of the Legislature", said Lori Lord, Board President.

OHCA believes that the creation of a strong, reliable and accessible home care system is vital to supporting Ontarians to remain independent at home for as long as possible. The Association will continue to work with health system partners to ensure that Ontarians are able to receive the right care at the right time and in the right place.

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### **About OHCA**

The OHCA, *the voice of home care in Ontario*, is a membership association representing providers of quality home care services from across Ontario. OHCA is dedicated to promoting the growth and development of the home and community health care sector by helping to shape health care policy, supporting members to excel, and being a leading source of information on home and community care.

OHCA members are accredited through the Canadian Council on Health Services Accreditation (CCHSA) and/or the International Standards Association (ISO).

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