



Ontario Home Care Association Expands Web Services

June 17, 2005. The Ontario Home Care Association (OHCA), representing home care providers across the province, today launched revisions and a new feature to its web site. The 'careers page' has been expanded in order to help those seeking employment in home care in Ontario to access our members directly.

"We receive so many calls from students, and professionals seeking employment in home care", said Sue VanderBent, Executive Director. "This new feature will connect those seeking work with our members directly." The increase interest in home care has been steady and is likely to continue as the emphasis on the sector continues. As members of the Ontario Home Care Association, providers have undertaken a commitment to the Association's standards of excellence, principles and value, which is important to those wishing to work in the sector.

In addition to the employment search features, OHCA has long offered a web based 'search for provider' service to the public. Modifications to this service were also made and released this week. "We receive over 600 visits per month to our provider search page and so it is critical that we continue to revise and improve this service", said OHCA President Steve Haas. This is just one of the ways that the Ontario Home Care Association helps Ontarians to access quality home care.

The OHCA represents Canadian home care service providers that collectively employ over 30,000 staff and deliver quality home care to an estimated 250,000 Ontarians annually. OHCA members are accredited through the Canadian Council on Health Service Accreditation (CCHSA) or the International Standards Association (ISO).

-30-

Contact:

Sue VanderBent, BA, BSW, MSW, MHSc, CHE

Executive Director

Ontario Home Care Association

(P) 905-543-9474

(F) 905-545-1568

e-mail: suevan@homecareontario.ca

website: www.homecareontario.ca

For the latest in news and information about the home care sector in Ontario, subscribe to OHCA's electronic weekly update, 'House Call', at www.homecareontario.ca.