



## **Home Care Ontario Comments on the Ontario PC Platform**

December 12, 2017: The Board of Directors of Home Care Ontario welcomes the Ontario PC party promise to work directly with the home care sector to ensure high-quality patient care for Ontarians.

Home Care Ontario also supports the promise of doubling the Caregiver Tax Credit and increasing funding to support more frontline care (e.g. nursing, personal support workers, therapists, physicians).

These measures will support Ontarians of all ages who depend on the creation of a robust home care system now, and into the future.

Read the Ontario PC Platform: [https://www.ontariopc.ca/peoples\\_guarantee](https://www.ontariopc.ca/peoples_guarantee)

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### **About Home Care Ontario**

Home Care Ontario, *the voice of home care in Ontario™*, is a member-based organization with a mandate to promote growth and development of the home care sector through advocacy, knowledge transfer, and member service. Home Care Ontario members include those engaged in and/or supportive of home-based health care. In Ontario, service provider organizations are responsible for providing nursing care, home support services, personal care, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, social work, dietetics, speech language therapy and medical equipment and supplies in the home to individuals of all ages. An estimated 58 million hours of publicly and privately purchased home care service is provided annually across the province.

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