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Fighting a losing battle on hospital wait times - Howard Elliott's comments

Rightly identify the need to shift funds to the community in order to assure sufficient care to keep people safely at home. Home care expenditures by government continue to represent just 5% of the health budget yet home care is the main focus of health system reform. Funding to 6% of the total health budget would bring an additional \$600 million into the sector.

In tandem with the anticipated structural reform, Home Care Ontario believes that the stage would be set for sustainable change in order to help people get more care at home.

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