

UWCNY LTC Study Group: Promoting and Supporting Quality Long-Term Care

As a result of COVID-19, the University Women's Club North York Long-Term Care Study Group was formed and is focused on resident care and safety in Ontario's long-term care homes. With outbreaks of the virus in many long-term care homes and a high resident death rate in some homes, the issues of staffing and the funding of long-term care in this province were brought into sharp focus. These are issues of long standing in Ontario's long-term care sector.

The UWCNY LTC Study Group has direct connections with the long-term care home associations, Family Councils Ontario, the Ontario Association of Residents' Councils and Behavioural Supports Ontario. With these connections, we continue to be informed about the issues in long-term care from the perspective of each of these long-term care partners. We are able to monitor developments that will impact the quality of the care given to residents in Ontario's long-term care homes. It enables us to be informed, to support and encourage the implementation of helpful initiatives with those who have the influence and the power.