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Long-Term Facility Care: Why is it a women's issue and what are the issues for women

Although governments, communities, families and the private sector are all working to meet the growing need for long-term facility care in Canada, limited attention is being paid to the fact that the majority of residents and the majority of those providing care in such facilities are women. We can't continue to ignore this reality.

We must ask and find answers to some critical questions. What impact does gender have on those living or working in long-term care facilities? What role does gender play in the ways we design and deliver long-term facility care? How can an understanding of gender help us plan for better care in the future?

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