

Care for residents with disabilities in government run homes



To:

Honourable Rajan Sawhney,

I am Rev. Nick Trussell, priest at St. Luke's Anglican church in Edmonton. One of the families I care for and pray with weekly are greatly concerned about the actions of our government as it relates to the care of their daughter, who has lived for decades in a government run home for adults with disabilities.

The care she has received has been exemplary, compassionate and has greatly contributed to her excellent quality of life.

Her family and the families of other Albertans in her situation have many questions and concerns about the proposed privatization of such homes and programs.

I am writing to ask that you hear those families who speak for their loved ones without a voice and maintain RSS/FSCD/GSS, homes and respite care for some of the most vulnerable and medically fragile children and adults in the province, as Direct Operations of the Government to ensure the best options for their care and safety.

With thanks,
Rev. Nick Trussell

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