

# **STUDY ON ONTARIO'S NEW LONG-TERM CARE STAFFING POLICY**

- ✓ **A new staffing policy has been introduced by the Ontario Government<sup>1</sup>. The standard requires long-term care homes to provide an average of 4 hours of direct care, and 36 minutes of care by allied health professionals, by March 31, 2025<sup>1</sup>.**
- ✓ **We are looking for Nurses, Personal Support Workers, Allied Health Professionals and Long-Term Care Administrators to take part in a study to understand the effects of the new staffing policy.**
- ✓ **You would provide insight and your opinion on the new staffing policy that will be introduced in Ontario's long-term care homes.**
- ✓ **You will be interviewed individually in-person, by phone or online.**
- ✓ **Your participation would involve one interview session, which will take approximately 30 to 40 minutes of your time.**
- ✓ **In appreciation for your time, you will be provided a \$25 gift card.**

**This study has been reviewed and received ethics clearance through the University of Waterloo Research Ethics Board (#46399)**

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[1] Government of Ontario. (2023). *Published plans and annual reports 2022-2023: Ministry of Long-Term Care*. <https://www.ontario.ca/page/published-plans-and-annual-reports-2022-2023-ministry-long-term-care>