

Fixing Long Term Care #TakeTheMic



DISCUSSION PURPOSE & AGENDA

Purpose: to update the Ontario Liberal Party Membership of the #TakeTheMic results

Agenda:

- Welcome and overview remarks from the Leader, Steven Del Duca
- Platform co-Chairs to present: Fixing Long-Term Care
 - Overview of the #TakeTheMic process and the participation numbers
 - Review of the top ideas and support level
 - Discussion
 - What's next?

A STORY IN THE NUMBERS

A total of **28,236** visited the #TakeTheMic website, submitting **38,438** original ideas and comments and casting **233,791** votes.

We know many of you worked hard in your ridings and networks to get people engaged, and it paid off. Thank you!

Top 5 Most Supported Policy Recommendations

1	Improve the quality of care (including better food, increased personal hygiene and more hours of care)	Fixing Long-Term Care	98% Approval*
2	Create and protect green space and increase Ontario's tree canopy	Fighting Climate Change and Protecting our Environment	97% Approval*
3	Move to a full-time staffing model in long-term care, providing more stability, better working conditions, higher wages and more accountability	Fixing Long-Term Care	96% Approval*
4	Reverse the gutting of Conservation Authorities and provide them with the tools they need to deliver on their mandate	Fighting Climate Change and Protecting Our Environment	96% Approval*
5	Improve emission performance standards for big polluters	Fighting Climate Change and Protecting Our Environment	96% Approval*

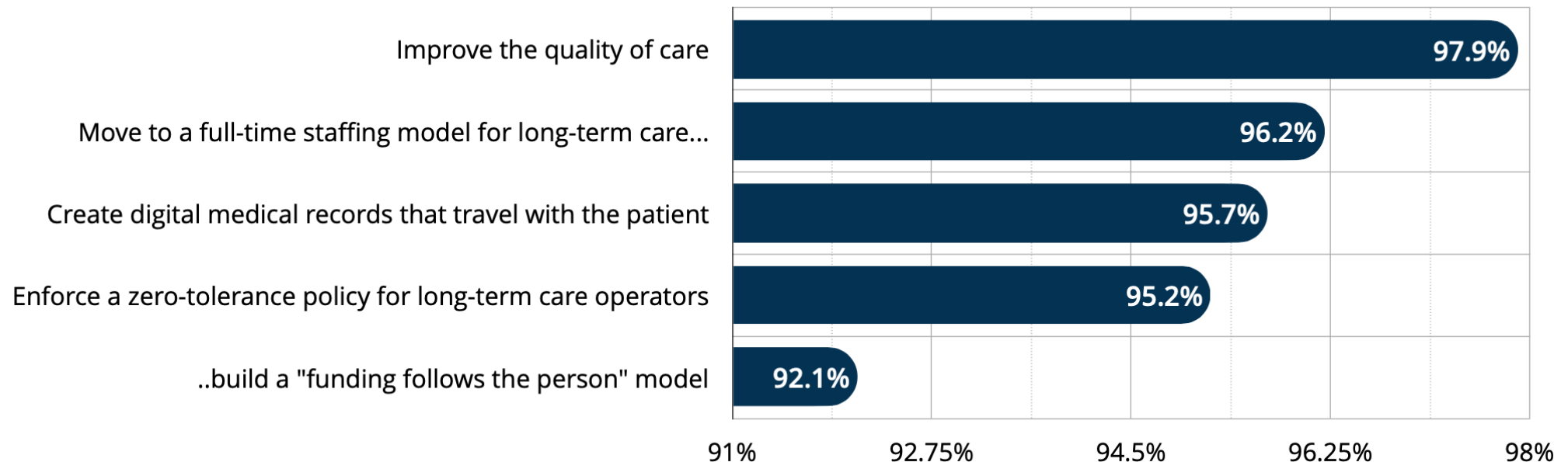
*Approval is a measure of the percentage of participants who voted in support of an option, rather than neutral or opposed.

WEEK #1: FIXING LONG TERM CARE



TOP COMMENTED ON POLICY STATEMENTS

- End for-profit long-term care in Ontario (1285)
- New LTC spaces to be provided in home-like settings, not in big institutions (766)
- Provide up to \$800 per year to help seniors live at home for longer, covering things like snow removal and lawn care (705)



(This chart reflects the **most popular topics** for this voting section).

Comments Overview

Most Comment Policy Options

- 1 End for-profit long-term care in Ontario - 1285 Comments
- 2 New LTC spaces to be provided in home-like settings, not in big institutions - 766 Comments
- 3 Provide up to \$800 per year to help seniors live at home for longer, covering things like snow removal and lawn care - 705 Comments

Most Popular Comments

Add it [a specialized PSW College] to the College of Nurses - don't waste valuable human and financial resources creating another regulatory body. Look what happened to the College of Trades - so much time setting it up and not much accomplished before the Ford gov't ended it. (7 Likes)

This [up to \$800 per year for seniors] should be provided with UBI... (6 Likes)

Would totally support [a publicly disclosed rating system for long-term care facilities] but exactly what leads to the rating needs to be transparent and well communicated. (6 Likes)

Comments Overview con't

Most Popular Comments

[RE: support programs for family caregivers] If family members are willing and able to take on any special care for an individual; they need to be encouraged and provided with support programs. (5 Likes)

[RE: elder care training for all health-care professionals] We need doctors who specialize in elder care too. Older people are sometimes over medicated, especially in homes where their mental capacity sometimes declines due to too much medication. Yes we need to look after our own elders but some have no family or the family is at a distance or their work makes them travel. (5 Likes)

[RE: up to \$800 per year for seniors] Rather than a set amount, money should be allocated according to need in order to keep seniors at home. (4 Likes)

[RE:a specialized PSW College] Professionalism will lead to standards, their regulation and better trained PSWs. (4 Likes)

[RE: repeal legislation that protects profiteering LTC companies] Repeal the whole bill. There must be liability and accountability of the government as well as any private companies. Many died due to decisions made by the ministry, which especially in the second wave, directly contributed to loss of life. There must also be a public inquiry into the links and communication between the industry and the government. This should be done in a manner that will not delay any litigation or class actions.(4 Likes)

Long Term-Care Commission Report



Steven Del Duca @StevenDelDuca · May 3

My thoughts are with the families who watched the **Long-Term Care** Minister's press conference this morning hoping for answers.

What they got instead, was Doug Ford's government passing the buck and then walking out on accountability. [#onpoli](#)



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Ontario Liberal Leader Steven Del Duca Responds To The Long-Term Care Commission's Report

April 30, 2021

TORONTO – Ontario Liberal Leader, Steven Del Duca issued the following statement: “I want to thank the Long-Term Care Commission...

DEL DUCA: Doug Ford's Sick Leave Falls Short, But Workers Can't Afford Delays

April 29, 2021

TORONTO – Ontario Liberal Leader, Steven Del Duca issued the following statement: “While it's clear that Doug Ford's half-hearted sick...

John Fraser @JohnFraserOS · May 7

Last May, following the military's devastating report on the conditions in 5 **long-term care** homes, Premier [@fordnation](#) told Ontarians that a “full investigation” had been launched & any findings would be turned over to the police.

It turns out, that investigation never happened.



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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Did we capture the issue?
Where do we go from here?
**What should be our priorities for Long
Term-Care?**



THANK YOU

