



Ontario's Response to COVID-19 and LTC Homes
February 22, 2021

The situation at Mount Sinai Hospital couldn't be clearer. Ontario is the slowest to respond. The slowest. One example: the Ontario government says it will take years to solve the longterm care home staffing problems. Other provinces did it in months. People died. Are dying.

The Ontario government continues to try to advance neoconservative ideology, even when it is running against the public interest. So they seem to be doing everything they can to protect for-profit LTC homes.

They are simply avoiding a serious public conversation about this model and whether making money out of old people in this way is a good thing. The COVID experience has made this perfectly clear. Same thing w smaller classrooms. Same thing w unopenable windows and the AC industry