



Residential long-term care: Our vision for better seniors' care

It is clear, better staffing and working conditions results in better quality care in long-term care facilities.

Let's strengthen our campaigns and work to achieve a federal residential long-term care program, extending Medicare to seniors' care. We need to strategize on how to educate our healthcare colleagues and the public, that privatization is not the solution to improving care for seniors.

Come to an event where we'll make the connections that lead to better seniors' care.

Long-term care advocate; Pat Armstrong and CUPE Researcher Irene Jensen will be in Winnipeg to share their expertise with CUPE members and coalition partners. There will be time for discussion.



FREE REGISTRATION

Tuesday, November 24th

9 a.m. – noon

Guest Speaker - Pat Armstrong



Victoria Inn
1808 Wellington Avenue
Winnipeg

To register contact: Wally Skomoroh – wskomoroh@cupe.ca or (204) 942-0343

Registration deadline: November 20

Additional Resources available at www.cupe.ca/long-term-care-tour

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PAT ARMSTRONG

Pat Armstrong is co-author or editor of such books on health care as *Exposing Privatization: Women and Health Care Reform in Canada*; *Caring For/Caring About: Women, Home Care and Unpaid Caregiving*; *Heal Thyself: Managing Health Care Reform*; *Wasting Away: The Undermining of Canadian Health Care*; *Universal Health Care: What the United States Can Learn From Canada*; *Vital Signs: Nursing in Transition*; and *Take Care: Warning Signals for Canada's Health System*. She has co-edited books on the political economy of health and on feminism. She has also published on a wide variety of issues related to women's work and to social policy.

She has served as Chair of the Department of Sociology at York University and Director of the School of Canadian Studies at Carleton University. She is a partner in the National Network on Environments and Women's Health and chairs a working group on health reform that crosses the Centres of Excellence for Women's Health. She is also a site director for the Ontario Training Centre in Health Services and Policy Research. Her current SSHRC-funded research looks at how women define quality health care. In addition, she has a CIHR-funded project that compares conditions in Canada's long-term care facilities with those in Nordic countries. Like most of her past research, this project relies primarily on the perspectives of those who actually provide or manage care within the system.

She is involved as well in large collaborative research projects. One looks at the hidden costs and contributions in homecare; another explores health information technology and a third looks at precarious employment in health care. The latter project is connected to the development of the gender and work database, a project of the Canada Research Chair in Feminist Political Economy. Pat's most recent funding supports research into cutbacks in women's health services in Toronto.

In addition to these national and international research projects, Pat Armstrong is involved in a number of civil society organizations. She is a Board member of the Canadian Health Coalition, the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives and Skyworks Foundation.

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