

Name of MPP/Party Leader
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Date

Dear (Mr. Ms. Mrs.) (Surname)

My name is _____. As a constituent in the _____ riding, I am writing to you regarding the potential licence transfer of the *only* long-term care facility in the GTA for seniors of Korean heritage, **Rose of Sharon**, to the *for-profit* entity, **Responsive Group (through its subsidiary RYKKA Care Centres LP)**.

I ask that you commit to supporting the Korean-Canadian community and the health of its most vulnerable members by **denying the long-term care license transfer to Responsive Group**.

We have all experienced the pandemic differently. However the level of harm observed in some long-term care homes was alarming, resulting in high levels of infection and COVID-19 related deaths. Responsive Group, through its subsidiaries, owns and operates several long-term care homes including Anson Place and Eatonville. Anson Place and Eatonville were among the listed homes for having the highest counts of COVID-19 related deaths.

There is disturbing evidence that Responsive Group operated the long-term care homes without appropriate regard for the health and safety of the residents and its employees. Details can be found in the Canadian Armed Forces Report, the Ontario Nurses Association's court injunction application, and the Service Employees International Union application to the Ontario Labour Relations Tribunal. Of greater concern is that the evidence indicates some of these problems likely existed pre-COVID-19.

I understand that the sale of Rose of Sharon to Responsive Group is conditional on approval by Ontario Ministry of Long-Term Care of the application to transfer the licence. The current pandemic conditions revealed that Responsive Group is not qualified to take over management of another home. For this reason, their application for the license transfer must be denied for the safety and well-being of the residents and staff of Rose of Sharon, and the future of Korean-Canadian seniors.

Sincerely,

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