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I am writing you regard's to my Mother Joan Margaret Cledgett. She resided in Weston Terrace Long Term care home, 2005 Lawrence Ave W, York, ON M9N 3V4. The home is owned by Sienna Living.

The whole world new about the danger of the virus since the end of November 2019. News was coming out of China, Europe of how deadly it is. Countries, companies, families were preparing and planning to keep everyone safe from the virus.

My Mother fell on March 21st, 2020, she was sent to hospital. where the family initially was not allowed in due to the virus. She fell during the night when there are 32 patients to 1 PSW was on the night shift. We were advised by the home management that that is normal staffing. That is gross negligence standard of care! Especially during a deadly virus!!

It is also our understanding that NO doctor attended the home from the the beginning of March until the end of June. Families of the residence were not advised that NO doctor was attending the home for their loved one's. The home did not ask for help, when they had NO doctor, they did not ask for help from Humber Hospital, they did not ask for help from the Army, nor from the government, or the local MP. At the same time residents where getting sick, passing the virus around the home to other residence and to the home staff. Sadly 39 residences that caught Covid-19 and 19 residents without the virus passing away. My mother passed away on April 2nd. That is gross negligence standard of care!

Visitor's were still being allowed into the home until at least my mothers fall. There was no preparedness from the home to protect the staff or the residences. They were still taking in new residence, while they were testing new and old residence for Covid-19 that resided in the home and residence testing positive.

39 residences died from the Covid-19 virus, 19 residence died from non Covid-19!!!

The home did not prepare for the virus, lack of PPE for staff and residence, lack of staff to care for the residence. They had time to get prepared, put a plan in place, put staff in place and they failed to do so. That is gross negligence standard of care!

I am asking you for my family and for other families to NOT allow Bill 218 to proceed, as this bill will allow negligence to continue.