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I'm requesting the following increases in funding for the upcoming budget.

First, working conditions need to be drastically improved for all healthcare workers, and salaries for nurses and PSW's especially need to be increased as well.

Second, more funding also needs to be given in the home care sector, as well as increasing the number of supportive housing units. So many people with disabilities receiving home care aren't receiving the care they need because of severe staff shortages. Many of us are on waiting lists for supportive housing and there aren't nearly enough supportive housing units. Increasing funding for PSW's providing home care and also increasing funding for more supportive housing units would help improve this situation.

Thanks, take care and stay safe.