Ontario Council of Hospital Unions regional vice-president Kevin Tyrrell and personal support worker Dorothy Winterburn show the report 'Long Term Care in Ontario: Fostering Systemic Neglect' unveiled during a recent press conference at the Royal Canadian Legion Milton branch.

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## OCHU report alleges 'chronic understaffing' at long-term-care facilities

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Residents living in long-term-care (LTC) facilities are suffering because of understaffing, unions representing the workers allege in a

scathing report.

The 65-page document written by the Ontario Council of Hospital Unions (OCHU) says numerous deficiencies leave many Ontario seniors depressed and at greater risk of ill-

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