



## Building Capacity in Long-term Care



# The Supportive Care Assistant Program

The Supportive Care Assistant Program is a work-integrated training program created to attract and rapidly train new long-term care workers.

The micro-certificate program is delivered by colleges and institutes across Canada and is fully subsidized for students. It includes **six-weeks of online training** followed by a **paid work placement**.

### Program advantages:

- An opportunity for students to discover a career in long-term care
- Students can validate their career choice and ladder into a full personal care provider program
- New staff are rapidly trained to provide much needed support to those living and working in long-term care
- Course curriculum was created and reviewed by colleges and stakeholders across the country, ensuring students receive relevant and quality training
- Displaced workers can enter the workforce and make a difference in their community

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## Employers

# Support your clients and staff!



Students of the Supportive Care Assistant Program receive six weeks of training from a college or institute before starting their work placement.

In their role, students perform **non-clinical activities** like participating in activities, providing companionship, tidying rooms, and stocking required materials. As students assist your staff in the day-to-day activities of your facility, your health-care team can focus on providing care.

As an employer, you would receive up to a **\$5,000 wage subsidy per student** and provide 280 to 560 hours of paid work.

By welcoming trainees into your workplace, you'll get to know a new pool of candidates for future staffing needs and help new workers discover careers in the sector.

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