

# Is Long-Term Care *Measuring Up*?

More than 600 long-term care homes in Ontario serve more than 112,000 people with advanced illness. Delayed access to a long-term care home can result in health complications for the patient, and stress on family members and other caregivers. *Measuring Up*, Health Quality Ontario's 2014 report, shows that:

Median wait times for long-term care homes in Ontario are improving in recent years, but there is a lot of variation across the province



## 111 days

The median wait for Ontarians waiting at home for a long-term care bed, and there is substantial variation across the province



Median wait times for long-term care have improved over 4 years



## Other long-term care measures remained stable or improved



**11%** Daily physical restraint use in long-term care homes has improved from 16.6% over 3 years, but there is substantial variation across Ontario



**14%** The percentage of residents who fell in Ontario long-term care homes remains stable



**2.9%** The percentage of long-term care residents in Ontario with new or worsening pressure ulcers remains stable