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Outsourcing Community Service Delivery

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To whom it may concern,

I can't believe what I have heard about the possibility of Aging Disability Home Care becoming privatized.

I want to be a voice for all the people I work with that are not able to have a say in what is going to happen to them. Having everything that they know taken away from them and as we all know they have such complex needs. Having people they trust no longer there people they see everyday of their lives.

Aging Disability Home Care have always stressed "Duty of care" where is the "Duty of care" now? Most of the staff have worked with these people for a lot of years and know each of them very well, know their individual needs and wants.

I have worked with Aging Disability Home Care for 10 years 5 years with an employment agency and 5 years as a permanent employee. I have worked in the same house for 5 years and I understand how important it is to keep structure and routine.

With the new direction of person centred planning I question where this is when these people are not having a voice in this matter!!!

How would you feel if you had no say in what was going to happen to you? Strangers you don't know controlling every aspect of your life and giving you no input.

Here is hoping that all of us do what we have been trained to do....... Stand and fight for the rights of these people!!!