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Introducing National Standards for Long-Term Care: The art of the possible?

This research brief provides an overview of the National Standards for Long-Term Care (NLTC) developed by the Canadian Medical Association (CMA) and its partners. The NLTC aim to improve the quality of care and outcomes for residents of long-term care facilities across Canada. The brief highlights the need for standardized, evidence-based guidelines to ensure consistent care and support the development of robust long-term care systems.

The National Standards for Long-Term Care (NLTC) are a set of evidence-based recommendations aimed at improving the quality of care and outcomes for residents in long-term care facilities. These standards are designed to complement existing provincial and territorial standards and regulations, providing a framework for best practices in long-term care.

The NLTC are based on a comprehensive literature review and expert consensus developed through a rigorous process involving stakeholders from the health care sector, including physicians, nurses, residents, family members, and policymakers. The standards cover various aspects of care, including physical, psychological, social, and spiritual well-being.

The brief emphasizes the importance of continuous improvement and the role of healthcare professionals in implementing these standards. It also highlights the need for ongoing evaluation and feedback to ensure the standards remain relevant and effective over time.

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