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To Continuing Care Assistants in Nova Scotia,

This week, October 11 to 15, we mark Continuing Care Assistants Week in Nova Scotia. This is a time to recognize and thank the thousands of compassionate and dedicated health care workers who work as Continuing Care Assistants (CCAs) in our province.

As CCAs, you play a vital role in caring for and supporting many people in our province, whether they live in long-term care settings, in their homes or in hospitals. You are valued health care providers who deliver person-focused care and make a remarkable difference in the lives of those you support.

As a healthcare professional myself, I am grateful for the work you do. Over the past 19 months, you have worked tirelessly to protect our most vulnerable and made a significant contribution in the fight against COVID-19 in Nova Scotia.

Healthcare continues to be Nova Scotians' most pressing concern. Nova Scotians need better access to care and frontline workers like all of you need more support. It is time for change.

As the Minister of the newly created Department of Seniors and Long-Term Care, I am committed to taking bold action to find solutions and make improvements to the continuing care system.

Our government respects and values CCAs. We recognize your hard work and commitment to care. There are improvements to make, and our government is committed to making them.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Barbara Adams".

Barbara Adams
Minister