

FUTURE PROJECT:

Vancouver's caregivers need care

Women account for almost two-thirds of caregivers providing 20 or more hours of care per week, however, they are paid less than their counterparts in care occupations. During the pandemic, the workload increased but there has been a shortage of caregivers, a problem dire for this month as 40% of Covid-19 deaths were from long-term care homes.

The focus of the story is to find identifiable shortcomings in the home care industry, the relevance of the wage gap in the present day, and how these results have affected the past and may shape the future of caregiving in Metro Vancouver.

The Statistics Canada report was published on January 14, 2022, wherein data highlighting the situation of female caregivers from the year 2018 was put together. The issues women working in-home care face have resulted in increased stress levels and less time for interpersonal relationships and self-care.

Source: <https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/daily-quotidien/220125/dq220125a-eng.htm>

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