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WHY WE SHOULD CARE ABOUT LONG-TERM CARE

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In the context of rapid population ageing, long-term care (LTC) for older people has become an urgent issue for gender equality and human rights everywhere, but policy responses have been slow—putting the well-being both older people and their caregivers in jeopardy.

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