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Dear clients of the New Brunswick Multicultural Association:


As you know, we are currently experiencing an unprecedented provincial state of emergency as a result of the continued spread of Covid-19. This has resulted in considerable disruption across the entire province, country and globe, including health and educational systems. As a result, the province has witnessed significant emergency mobilization of health system resources, to focus on the pandemic.

As the pandemic continues to expand, we will need and benefit from additional human resources in key areas. In particular, we are hoping to identify a pool of potential candidates for personal care attendant positions in nursing homes and adult residential facilities across the province. Currently, under today's conditions, there is an important need for people with the right skills and experience to work in various health care settings, particularly with respect to ensuring that our most vulnerable populations are well cared for during this crisis.

If you have skills, relevant experience, or training in this field we are requesting your support to potentially help deal with and stem the tide of Covid-19. The Department of Health is developing a list of potential short-term and longer-term candidates to be shared with our province wide health care providers should we experience critical shortages during these difficult times. If you are interested in putting your name forward as a candidate, please send the following information to [HRP3CD19@gnb.ca](mailto:HRP3CD19@gnb.ca) including in the **Subject Line** Nursing Home Pandemic Staffing:

- Full Name
- Contact information: email and phone number
- Preferred work location
- Education (program) and year of study
- Period available (From date X to date Y)
- Language capability (if bilingual, what level, if known)

With regards,



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