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“ARE OUR LONG-TERM CARE (LTC) FACILITIES AND PRIVATE SENIORS’ RESIDENCES FOR SENIORS (PSR) READY TO FACE THE NEXT HEAT WAVES?” ASKED THE CPM.

June 16, 2024. The Conseil pour la protection des malades (CPM) is concerned about the level of preparedness of some nursing homes and private seniors’ residences for the heat waves expected in the coming days in Quebec. Suppose the directives of the Ministry of Health and Social Services and the Minister Responsible for Seniors and Informal Caregivers appear straightforward. In that case, the CPM hopes and implores the management of where the elderly, handicapped, sick, or psychiatric people are housed to ensure that their residents will be safe and comfortable in their rooms during the next heat wave. And most importantly, they are not obliged to pay for air conditioning, cool or comfortable air in their rooms.

Residents of those premises have the right to be as comfortable in their room as managers are in their own offices.

Committees are invited to inform CPM rapidly for any premises not respecting this minimum act of respect and dignity for residents, at cpm@cpm.qc.ca or 1-877-276-2433.

The CPM is a private non-profit organization that, for nearly 50 years, has defended and promoted the right of all Quebecers to receive care and services adequate to their condition and their needs, regardless of their age, illness or disability, their language, their ethnic group, or their socio-cultural origin.

The CPM's Board of Directors includes representatives from all over Quebec, dedicated to defending users’ rights in their region.

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