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Subject: Re: Deputation to Hamilton Police Services Board

Hello Kirsten

Briefly the **topic** is the role of the Hamilton Police Service regarding care and deaths in Long-Term Care and Retirement Homes in Hamilton. In **summary** there is a lack of investigation by the Hamilton Police Service into 119 deaths with 75% of the deaths occurring in 4 homes. The police are relying on inspectors under the Retirement Home Act and the Long-Term Care Act to report to the police of abuse while these inspectors are qualified nurses, environmentalists and nutritionists and not criminal investigators. The **objective** is a request for a comprehensive criminal investigation into these deaths by trained experts (police) and not relying on the untrained who are not legally obliged to report to the police.