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Dr. Pat Armstrong is a sociology professor at York University, where she has taught for 21 years. She has co-authored a large number of articles and books on health policy. Recently-published books include *They Deserve Better: The long-term care experience in Canada and Scandinavia*, *Critical to Care: The invisible women in health services*, and *A Place to Call Home: Long term care in Canada*.

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