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We at the Canadian PSW Network have always prided ourselves in promoting the PSW industry in a positive light because we value our industry for the knowledge and skills that PSWs possess. We have heard the term before that not everyone can be a PSW. This shows the significance of PSW regulation with title protection, education standards and enforcing standards of practice and conduct of the profession.

Mocking and degrading our industry, our patients and our vulnerable is not conducive to the positivity that so many PSWs bring to patients and loved ones.

We were dismayed at this display of public disregard for our seniors, and this is the type of behaviour that makes it so much harder for great PSWs to gain the respect and the trust of the public.

Please have faith that not all PSWs engage in this behaviour, and thousands of PSWs have reached out to voice their distain for the actions of a single PSW's poor judgement.

Thank you to PSWs for all you do keeping the care in health care. We appreciate you.

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