

OUR HOSPITAL SERVICES ARE UNDER THREAT

Northern Ontario Day of Action!

Friday April 17, 12 noon MPP Glenn Thibeault's office 555 Barry Downe Rd.

Our hospital is so overcrowded it is unsafe. All beds are full, stretchers line hallways, patients report long waits. Since 2012, 60 hospital beds have been cut and closed. Already the cuts to our hospitals have gone too far. But provincial government funding cuts mean that our hospital is facing even more surgical bed closures as well as a cut of more than 30 full-time patient care and support positions for nurses, health professionals and front-line staff. Every time Sudbury residents have raised our voices to protect our public health care services, we've succeeded.

You Can Help Save Our Local Hospital Services

DID YOU KNOW?

- After decades of downsizing, Ontario's hospitals have been cut more deeply than anywhere in Canada, and now have the fewest hospital beds left of any province in the country.
- Ontario's government funds our hospitals at the lowest rate of any province in Canada.
- We have the least nursing care per patient of any province in Canada.
- Our government has cut so many hospital beds that we have the fewest left per person of any industrialized country. In fact, we have the most overcrowded hospitals among European and North American countries.

Northeastern Ontario is suffering from disproportionate cuts even though we have had years of cuts already. In the north we face unique conditions in our harsh long winters, great distances between communities, and unique population.

As citizens from the north, we must stand up to protect our hospital services by mounting immense pressure on the current provincial government to stop the cuts.

**As Canadians we are proud of our public health care, based on need not wealth.
But health care is under threat. You can help save the health care services
that we *all* rely on and that we value so deeply.**

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