

HELP SAVE UXBRIDGE HOSPITAL

What's at stake?

Money to keep our Emergency Room doctors will run out in a few months. Many in our community fear that if we lose our Emergency, our hospital will close soon after, likely after the October 10 provincial election. **But smaller communities shouldn't lose out as health services are restructured.**

Small hospitals across Ontario are threatened as the government moves to regionalize health care services. **We need a clear commitment** from the provincial government to build vibrant small hospitals providing a range of services, including fully staffed Emergency Rooms. The provincial government has thrown the future of small hospitals into doubt, so only they can provide **a long-term solution.**

We need a firm, clear commitment from the Liberal government—before the October 10th election—that small hospitals, like Uxbridge, will remain open for emergency, acute and community healthcare services. Uxbridge Hospital should remain a **fully functional** community-based hospital.

Our community fought for a full range of health services and we can win this fight too!

What you can do

1. Contact George Smitherman, Minister of Health & Long-term Care. Tell him to find a long-term solution:

Phone: 416-327-4300, Fax 416-326-1571
Email: gsmitherman.mpp@liberal.ola.org
Mail to: The Honourable George Smitherman,
Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, 80
Grosvenor Street, 10th Floor, Hepburn Block,
Toronto, ON, M7A 2C4

2. Make this threat to our community's hospital a major election issue for the October 10 provincial election. Do all the candidates pledge to secure long-term adequate funding for our hospital?

3. Sign and circulate the petition and keep organizing in the community! Go to www.ontariohealthcoalition.ca to download. Keep the pressure on!

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WE CAN WIN THIS FIGHT



For more information, contact Lori Davis **705.228.8394**

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