Town Hall Meeting

Thursday May 5 7 p.m.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 25 96 Great Northern Road, Sault Ste. Marie

Our hospital services have been seriously cut.

Sault Ste. Marie's hospital has faced severe cuts to front-line staff and services in recent years. Patients have been left on stretchers in hallways. Often up to 22 admitted patients have waited in emergency rooms for beds, some for as long as 5 days. 59,000 hours per year of nursing and direct patient care have been cut. Departments across the hospital have seen cuts including operating rooms, intensive care, oncology, surgery, hemodialysis, infection control, patient care coordination, nursing personal support, bone health, and pediatric psychosocial support due to a lack of funding.

We <u>can</u> stop the cuts!

In many communities we have successfully stopped hospital cuts.

Join the Sault Ste. Marie Health Coalition to discuss local health care concerns and help plan the fight-back campaign!

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