

# Town Hall Meeting

Friday May 6,  
7 p.m.

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 374  
1534 10<sup>th</sup> Side Rd., Richards Landing

WE CAN STOP THE CUTS!

**Our hospital is facing serious cuts.** Matthews Memorial Hospital is threatened with emergency department closure. This is a potentially fatal threat to the future of the hospital (without an emergency department it cannot be called a hospital). The urgent care centre, which essentially is a walk-in-clinic proposed to replace the emergency department will only be open part time. All patients requiring emergency care would have to drive an hour. Patients requiring any type of care overnight would also have to drive an hour.

**Working together, we can save our services!**

In many communities we have successfully stopped hospital cuts.

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

Organized by:  
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& Ontario Health Coalition**  
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