

# Take Back Our Hospitals

## N/E Ontario Rally

**Monday November 30, 12 p.m. @ Gateway Arch, Lee Park, North Bay**

Buses will be traveling in from the whole region. For more info on buses email us at [ohc@sympatico.ca](mailto:ohc@sympatico.ca).

**Active citizens have succeeded in stopping hospital cuts all across Ontario. On November 30 join a giant rally in North Bay. At the same time we will have a delegation going to the Ontario Legislature to show live video footage of the rally to send a strong message to the Ontario government that the cuts must be stopped.**



North Bay is facing among the worst hospital cuts in all Ontario. Services across NE Ontario are being cut, forcing patients to drive further for the care and services they need.

**North Bay** Millions in cuts are slated for this year at North Bay Regional Health Centre, affecting departments across the hospital from emergency, clinical support, laboratory and pharmacy. The Mental Health Rehabilitation Unit is slated for closure.

**Sudbury** A new round of cuts was announced in 2015, this after years of bed cuts that have increased hospital overcrowding to dangerous levels. The hospital is running at above full capacity with patients on stretchers in hallways frequently. Departments across the hospital are slated for cuts.

**Midland/Penetanguishene** The Georgian Bay General Hospital cut 36 complex continuing care, rehab and palliative care beds and closed the Penetanguishene site, one of the oldest community hospitals in Ontario.

**New Liskeard** 50% of operating room time is being closed and 10% of the hospital workforce is slated to be cut at the Temiskaming Hospital.

**Huntsville** The Huntsville District Memorial Hospital is under threat of losing its acute care services and possibly complete closure.