

## **PETITION to Save Hospital Services in Durham**

### **TO The Legislative Assembly of Ontario:**

*WHEREAS hospital mergers deliver little in savings and historically result in a loss of services to smaller communities;*

*WHEREAS Durham Region has seen a period of tremendous population growth with no capacity planning for meeting the health care needs of the growing population; and*

*WHEREAS the current Lakeridge Health-Rouge Valley Health Systems ordered merger will cost \$18.2 million that will come out of the operating budgets of the hospitals resulting in cuts to services;*

### **WE, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario as follows:**

*To ensure the provincial government halts the merger of Lakeridge Health and Rouge Valley Health Systems immediately and creates a comprehensive and clear plan for proper and fully funded services to meet the needs of the residents in the communities of Port Perry, Bowmanville, Oshawa, Whitby, Ajax and Pickering; and*

*To ensure that Durham residents have access to needed public hospital services in their respective communities now and in the future.*

<b>Name (printed)</b>	<b>Address /Postal Code (printed)</b>	<b>Signature</b>

**November Please return by Nov 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016 to:  
Durham Health Coalition, 23 Tamarisk Street, Whitby ON L1R1N5**