# PETITION

**TO: The Legislative Assembly of Ontario**

**WHEREAS** the planned cut to more than 150 full-time equivalent staff at Health Sciences North, including nurses, health professionals & vital patient support staff, is unsafe and puts both patients and staff and unacceptable risk;

**WHEREAS** Sudbury has already seen three hospitals closed and replaced with only one hospital;

**And WHEREAS** people already are left waiting for days on stretchers in hallways & other inappropriate places because there is not enough capacity in our remaining hospital to meet local & regional needs;

**And WHEREAS** wait times are already too long and our hospital is virtually always running at more than 110% capacity—meaning that there are not enough staff for patients and not enough resources to provide for needs;

**And WHEREAS** Sudbury's hospital funding per patient is lower than the rest of the province and Ontario already has the lowest funding in the country.

**THEREFORE, We the undersigned petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario to immediately stop the proposed cuts at Health Sciences North, to improve funding to meet the average of other provinces in Canada, and to restore and rebuild our local public hospital services to meet public need for those services.**

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