## Save Our Community Hospital Services

Help send a strong message to the Ontario government

## Monday November 28 Day of Action at Ontario's Legislature

Queen's Park, Toronto 12 o'clock noon

## What's Happening?

Our local hospitals across Durham and Scarborough are being forced into a mega-merger.

The mergers will cost almost \$50 million and this money is being taken out of the budgets for patient care. The public does not want to waste millions on merger costs, lawyers and consultants.

Remember the last mergers? The local hospitals in Port Perry, Bowmanville and Ajax-Pickering have lost beds and services ever since. The hospitals that are considered the "hubs" like Oshawa, are overcrowded and do not have enough capacity for all the regional patients. Today, patients and their families from every town in the region are forced to travel for needed care.

If these mergers go through, residents who use the Ajax-Pickering hospital will lose all remaining control over their local hospital as their hospital and all its equipment and assets will be given to Lakeridge Health Corp. **Ajax** Bus will leave at 10:15 a.m. from the Unifor Hall, 140 Hunt Street please call Charlie 416-557-5935 or email wccourneyea@gmail.com

**Oshawa** Bus will leave at 10:15 a.m. from the Unifor Hall, 1425 Philip Murray Ave – please call Ron 905-725-2627.

Bowmanville car pools will be

coordinated. Please call and let us know if you have a car and how many people you can take, or if you need a drive. Call Trish at 905-706-5806.

We will hold a media event, meet with MPPs and journalists, go into the Legislature, and make our opposition to the mega-mergers highly visible to the government. We will leave Toronto to return home around 2 p.m.

