

# PETITION to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario

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**Whereas** Brockville General Hospital is facing major direct care cuts to departments all across the hospital including the intensive care unit, operating room, complex care, palliative care, emergency, stress test clinic, day surgery, diagnostic imaging, medical/surgical, and switchboard, amounting to a loss of 16,000 hours of nursing and direct patient care on top of vital patient support services that are being cut or privatized.

**Whereas** These cuts will lead to the loss of nursing and other frontline health-care positions, making it even more difficult for patients to access timely, quality care in the community we call home, and:

**Whereas** Ontario's provincial government has cut hospital funding in real dollar terms for the last 8 years in a row.

**We the undersigned petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario as follows: -**

- 1. Stop the proposed cuts to Brockville General Hospital and protect the beds, services, and standard of care.**
- 2. Improve overall hospital funding in Ontario with a plan to increase funding at least to the average of other provinces.**

✓ Check to receive updates & info on protecting public health care from the Health Coalition.

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Address with Postal Code

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Please fill in this petition and return it by August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015 to Mary Jane Froats.

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