## **HOSPITAL CUTS/PRIVATIZATION/MERGERS**

- Cut 40 nursing positions from Grand River Hospital in Kitchener Waterloo. Threat of more layoffs with new budget (February 2019)
- Cut obstetrical care on weekends at West Lincoln Memorial, women need to travel to Hamilton or St. Catharines if they go into labour on weekends. (February 2019)
- Cut 14 full time registered nurses at Orillia Soldiers' Memorial Hospital. (May 2019)
- Privatized lab service, microbiology testing, transcription, Seniors' Centre of Care and patient transportation at South Bruce Grey Health Centre (January 2019)
- Cut at least 50 clerical staff at St. Michael's Hospital, St. Joseph's and Providence Health Centre in Toronto. (May 2019)
- Cut 80 staff from Windsor Regional Hospital (WRH) mostly in housekeeping and food services departments. (April 2019)
- Cut pediatrics and obstetrics-gynecology from the Birchmount campus of Scarborough Health Network, formerly the Scarborough Grace General Hospital which serves 200,000 residents. (January 2019)
- Cut 165 full-time equivalent positions London Health Sciences Centre (June 2019)
- Cut 60 positions from Addiction and Mental Health Services Kingston, Frontenac, Lennox and Addington (AMHS-KLFS) (June 2019)
- Privatized outpatient lab services to private for-profit LifeLabs laboratories at two North
  Wellington Health Care hospitals Louise Marshall Hospital and Palmerston and District Hospital.

