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## **MCGUINTY GOVERNMENT MOVES TO SHORTEN ER WAIT TIMES**

*Enhanced Community and Hospital Resources, Improved Physician Compensation Models Among Initiatives*

TORONTO - The McGuinty government provided a comprehensive response to the challenges faced by emergency rooms today, committing over \$142 million in new resources through a three-point Emergency Department Action Plan, Health and Long-Term Care Minister George Smitherman announced today.

“The McGuinty government recognizes that hospital emergency departments do not operate in isolation from our health care system,” said Smitherman. “Today’s announcement will not only help ensure emergency rooms stay open, but reflects our belief that building capacity in the health care system will address many of the challenges facing emergency departments and allow them to respond effectively and efficiently to patient needs.”

The government has completed a successful negotiation with Ontario doctors that will see better emergency room coverage with a particular focus on weekend, holiday and seasonal adjustments.

The \$142.4 million Emergency Department Action Plan contains system-wide solutions to ensure emergency rooms stay open and the health care system has increased capacity to meet the needs of Ontario patients. The three-point plan includes:

- \$13.2 million to retain and recruit emergency room physicians and launch pilot projects to add physician assistants and nurse practitioners to emergency rooms.
- \$76.8 million to create a “Better Access to Emergency Care Fund”, which will reduce emergency room waiting times and improve working conditions for frontline health care workers; enhance critical care capacity in hospitals; and provide \$10 million for small and rural hospitals and \$30 million to hospitals in areas of high population growth to improve their capacity.
- \$52.4 million to support current community-based services and provide more services in the community.

The plan also includes the construction of 1,750 new and the replacement of 662 long-term care beds.

“Pressures on our hospitals and emergency rooms have been ongoing challenges for some time,” said Smitherman. “The strategy I am announcing today will put our health care system on a better path to provide timely and responsive services to Ontarians.”

Today's announcement builds upon recommendations contained in the *Improving Access to Emergency Care: Addressing System Issues* report, prepared by a joint committee of the Ontario Hospital Association, the Ontario Medical Association and the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care which was released on October 2, 2006.

Responding to the *Improving Access to Emergency Care* report, the McGuinty government has already:

- Launched a health care infrastructure plan that will add 2,000 new hospital beds, including 400 in 2007.
- Invested more than \$90 million in a comprehensive critical care strategy that includes the addition of more Intensive Care Unit beds across the province.

Today's initiative is part of the McGuinty government's plan for innovation in public health care, building a system that delivers on three priorities - keeping Ontarians healthy, reducing wait times and providing better access to doctors and nurses.

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## **EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT ACTION PLAN FOR ONTARIO ENHANCING HOSPITAL RESOURCES FOR BETTER ACCESS TO EMERGENCY CARE**

\$76.8 million is being invested to increase hospital capacity to deliver emergency services and optimize resources to improve patient access.

Hospitals across the province are facing emergency care issues that affect the stability and sustainability of the hospital system. This funding will provide immediate operating support, sustain capacity and help improve emergency department practices.

### **\$35 Million Emergency Room Access Fund**

#### ED Support Fund

\$10 million fund to which hospitals can apply for initiatives that support EDs, such as faster access to diagnostic services. The application criteria will be announced shortly.

#### Emergency Room Process Improvement

\$15 million dollars has been allocated among all hospitals in Ontario to facilitate improvements in emergency room procedures.

#### Critical Care Beds

\$7.5 million for additional critical care beds under the Critical Care Strategy to relieve pressures in ED's in high acuity centres. These beds will ensure that critically ill patients flow through the ED to the appropriate intensive care or critical care unit. Locations for these beds will be announced shortly.

#### Emergency Department Coaching Teams

\$2.5 million for Emergency Department Coaching Teams and an Emergency Department Flow Toolkit to help hospitals identify and attend to areas where ED operations can be improved.

The Coaching Teams will use updated ED Guidelines and the ED Toolkit to help hospitals implement best practices and standardize processes. These measures will help reduce unnecessary delays, increase bed availability and improve the throughput of patients.

### **Critical Care Response Teams (CCRTs)**

\$1.8 million to fund five additional CCRTs in Ontario.

Critical Care Response Teams (CCRTs) consist of intensive care physicians, intensive care nurses and

Respiratory Therapists. The teams are available 24/7 to respond within minutes to any area of the hospital for patients whose conditions may be deteriorating. Their quick action will help stabilize patients, reducing the need for lengthy stays in Intensive Care Units (ICU) and improving patient flow in the hospital.

William Osler Health Centre (Peel Site), York Central Hospital, Windsor's Hotel-Dieu Grace Hospital and Royal Victoria Hospital will each receive \$177,100 in funding for 2006/07 to help establish CCRTs. Queensway Carleton hospital was already the site of a pilot CCRT and will receive \$605,100 in operational funding to maintain the services of the CCRT for the rest of the year.

The Ottawa Hospital Civic Site will also receive \$471,800 in one-time top-up funding to support the full implementation of their team, achieved ahead of schedule.

The \$1.8 million investment is in addition to the \$29.4 million announced in January 2006 to establish 26 CCRTs at hospitals across the province.

### Small and Rural Hospitals

\$10 million for small and rural hospitals to maintain core services to support emergency care for these hospitals and their communities.

### High Population Growth Hospitals

\$30 million for hospitals in high population growth areas to help sustain services including emergency care.

Hospital	City	Small Hospitals	High Population Growth Areas	Critical Care Response Teams	Emergency Room Process Improvement	2006/07 Total
<b>Central Local Health Integration Network (LHIN)</b>						
Stevenson Memorial Hospital	Alliston	270,800	-	-	88,700	359,500
Markham-Stouffville Hospital	Markham	26,400	2,672,200	-	167,700	2,866,300
Southlake Regional Health Centre	Newmarket	-	3,233,200	-	185,200	3,418,400
York Central Hospital	Richmond Hill	-	3,572,500	177,100	183,600	3,933,100
Humber River Regional Hospital	Toronto	-	-	-	264,300	264,300
North York General Hospital	Toronto	-	-	-	261,500	261,500
<b>Central LHIN Sub-Total</b>		<b>297,200</b>	<b>9,477,900</b>	<b>177,100</b>	<b>1,151,000</b>	<b>11,103,200</b>
<b>Central East Local Health Integration Network (LHIN)</b>						
Campbellford Memorial Hospital	Campbellford	197,600	-	-	59,000	256,600
Northumberland Hills Hospital	Cobourg		465,800	-	96,900	562,700

Hospital	City	Small Hospitals	High Population Growth Areas	Critical Care Response Teams	Emergency Room Process Improvement	2006/07 Total
Haliburton Highlands Health Services Corporation	Haliburton	122,500	-	-	86,200	208,700
Ross Memorial Hospital	Lindsay	-	238,900	-	124,800	363,700
Lakeridge Health Corporation	Oshawa	52,700	2,391,900	-	345,600	2,790,200
Peterborough Regional Health Centre	Peterborough	-	-	-	228,500	228,500
Rouge Valley Health System	Toronto	-	1,126,800	-	265,200	1,392,000
The Scarborough Hospital	Toronto	-	-	-	263,800	263,800
<b>Central East LHIN Sub-Total</b>		<b>372,800</b>	<b>4,223,400</b>		<b>1,470,000</b>	<b>6,066,200</b>
<b>Central West Local Health Integration Network (LHIN)</b>						
William Osler Health Centre	Brampton	-	1,903,500	177,100	457,400	2,537,900
Headwaters Health Care Centre	Orangeville	-	208,300	-	96,300	304,600
<b>Central West LHIN Sub-Total</b>			<b>2,111,800</b>	<b>177,100</b>	<b>553,700</b>	<b>2,842,600</b>
<b>Champlain Local Health Integration Network (LHIN)</b>						
Glengarry Memorial Hospital	Alexandria	151,100	-	-	60,300	211,400
Almonte General Hospital	Almonte	169,100	-	-	31,700	200,800
Arnprior and District Memorial Hospital	Arnprior	201,100	-	-	53,800	254,900
St Francis Memorial Hospital	Barry's Bay	112,300	-	-	28,200	140,500
Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital	Carleton Place	127,400	-	-	61,100	188,500
Cornwall Community Hospital / Hopital communautaire de Cornwall	Cornwall	-	-	-	163,100	163,100
Deep River And District Hospital	Deep River	82,800	-	-	36,400	119,200
Hawkesbury and District General Hospital	Hawkesbury	-	523,800	-	95,600	619,400
Kemptville District Hospital	Kemptville	138,900	-	-	44,000	182,900
Children's Hospital	Ottawa	-	-	-	151,200	151,200

Hospital	City	Small Hospitals	High Population Growth Areas	Critical Care Response Teams	Emergency Room Process Improvement	2006/07 Total
of Eastern Ontario						
Hopital Montfort	Ottawa	-	-	-	101,500	101,500
Queensway-Carleton Hospital	Ottawa	-	-	605,100	171,600	776,700
The Ottawa Hospital / L'hopital d'Ottawa	Ottawa	-	-	471,800	340,400	812,200
Pembroke Regional Hospital Inc.	Pembroke	-	-	-	86,700	86,700
Renfrew Victoria Hospital	Renfrew	234,100	-	-	75,200	309,300
Winchester District Memorial Hospital	Winchester	-	-	-	50,100	50,100
<b>Champlain LHIN Sub-Total</b>		<b>1,216,800</b>	<b>523,800</b>	<b>1,076,900</b>	<b>1,550,900</b>	<b>4,368,400</b>
<b>Erie St. Clair Local Health Integration Network (LHIN)</b>						
The Public General Hospital Society of Chatham	Chatham	-	-	-	130,000	130,000
Leamington District Memorial Hospital	Leamington	-	-	-	81,100	81,100
Bluewater Health	Sarnia	30,700	-	-	235,900	266,600
Sydenham District Hospital	Wallaceburg	304,600	-	-	61,600	366,200
Hotel Dieu Grace Hospital	Windsor	-	-	177,100	160,200	337,200
Windsor Regional Hospital	Windsor	-	-	-	156,500	156,500
<b>Erie St. Clair Sub-Total</b>		<b>335,300</b>		<b>177,100</b>	<b>825,300</b>	<b>1,337,700</b>
<b>Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant Local Health Integration Network (LHIN)</b>						
The Brantford General Hospital	Brantford	-	-	-	104,200	104,200
Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital	Burlington	-	905,400	-	127,400	1,032,800
Haldimand War Memorial Hospital	Dunnville	177,500	-	-	58,300	235,800
West Lincoln Memorial Hospital	Grimsby	-	-	-	79,300	79,300
West Haldimand General Hospital	Hagersville	165,500	-	-	53,100	218,600
Hamilton Health Sciences Corporation	Hamilton	-	-	-	310,300	310,300
St. Joseph Healthcare Hamilton	Hamilton	-	-	-	280,500	280,500
The Willet Hospital	Paris	-	-	-	41,400	41,400
Norfolk General	Simcoe	-	238,800	-	79,800	318,600

Hospital	City	Small Hospitals	High Population Growth Areas	Critical Care Response Teams	Emergency Room Process Improvement	2006/07 Total
Hospital						
Hotel Dieu Shaver Health and Rehabilitation Centre	St Catharines	-	-	-	25,100	25,100
Niagara Health System	St Catharines	110,000	-	-	524,100	634,100
<b>Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant LHIN Sub-Total</b>		<b>453,000</b>	<b>1,144,200</b>		<b>1,683,500</b>	<b>3,280,700</b>
<b>Mississauga Halton Local Health Integration Network (LHIN)</b>						
The Credit Valley Hospital	Mississauga	-	2,622,500	-	186,900	2,809,400
Trillium Health Centre	Mississauga	-	3,341,700	-	365,200	3,706,900
Halton Healthcare Services Corporation	Oakville	-	1,153,400	-	279,700	1,433,100
<b>Mississauga Halton LHIN Sub-Total</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>7,117,600</b>		<b>831,800</b>	<b>7,949,400</b>
<b>North East Local Health Integration Network (LHIN)</b>						
Blind River District Health Centre / pavillon Sante du District de Blind River	Blind River	135,600	-	-	37,000	172,600
Chapleau Health Services / Services de Sante de Chapleau	Chapleau	94,400	-	-	5,500	99,900
The Lady Minto Hospital	Cochrane	147,300	-	-	35,200	182,500
St. Joseph's General Hospital	Elliot Lake	275,700	-	-	55,700	331,400
Englehart And District Hospital	Englehart	85,800	-	-	11,700	97,500
Espanola General Hospital	Espanola	153,400	-	-	36,200	189,600
Notre Dame Hospital	Hearst	196,600	-	-	57,400	254,000
Hornepayne Community Hospital	Hornepayne	61,500	-	-	6,500	68,000
Anson General Hospital	Iroquois Falls	124,000	-	-	17,900	141,900
The Sensenbrenner Hospital	Kapuskasing	234,900	-	-	62,000	296,900
Kirkland and District Hospital	Kirkland Lake	282,600	-	-	50,700	333,300
Manitoulin Health	Little Current	196,000	-	-	57,600	253,600

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Centre						
Bingham Memorial Hospital	Matheson	85,800	-	-	12,900	98,700
Mattawa General Hospital	Mattawa	77,700	-	-	17,700	95,400
James Bay General Hospital	Moosonee	177,100	-	-	46,200	223,300
Temiskaming Hospital	New Liskeard	-	-	-	58,300	58,300
North Bay General Hospital	North Bay	-	-	-	122,000	122,000
West Parry Sound Health Centre	Parry Sound	-	259,600	-	56,100	315,700
Sault Area Hospital	Sault St Marie	88,900	-	-	208,300	297,200
Smooth Rock Falls Hospital	Smooth Rock Falls	78,100	-	-	6,800	84,900
West Nipissing General Hospital	Sturgeon Falls	221,900	-	-	60,900	282,800
L'hospital Regional de Sudbury Regional Hospital	Sudbury	-	-	-	169,500	169,500
Timmins And District Hospital	Timmins	-	-	-	104,800	104,800
Lady Dunn Health Centre	Wawa	100,400	-	-	19,700	120,100
<b>North East LHIN Sub-Total</b>		<b>2,817,700</b>	<b>259,600</b>		<b>1,316,600</b>	<b>4,393,900</b>
<b>North Simcoe Muskoka Local Health Integration Network (LHIN)</b>						
Royal Victoria Hospital	Barrie	-	1,675,500	177,100	207,500	2,060,000
Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare	Huntsville	-	338,800	-	166,900	505,700
Collingwood General And Marine Hospital	Collingwood	-	365,200	-	82,900	448,100
Huron District Hospital	Midland	-	462,300	-	112,700	575,000
Orillia Soldiers Memorial Hospital	Orillia	-	600,100	-	128,200	728,300
<b>North Simcoe Sub-Total</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>3,441,900</b>	<b>177,100</b>	<b>698,200</b>	<b>4,317,200</b>
<b>North West Local Health Integration Network (LHIN)</b>						
Atikokan General Hospital	Atikokan	105,200	-	-	17,000	122,200
Dryden Regional Health Centre	Dryden	254,200	-	-	56,700	310,900

Hospital	City	Small Hospitals	High Population Growth Areas	Critical Care Response Teams	Emergency Room Process Improvement	2006/07 Total
Riverside Health Care Facilities, Inc.	Fort Frances	419,500	-	-	48,000	467,500
Geraldton District Hospital	Geraldton	144,800	-	-	33,500	178,300
Lake-Of-The-Woods District Hospital	Kenora	-	-	-	73,200	73,200
Manitouwadge General Hospital	Manitouwadge	71,100	-	-	11,900	83,000
Wilson Memorial General Hospital	Marathon	76,800	-	-	14,700	91,500
Nipigon District Memorial Hospital	Nipigon	93,100	-	-	18,800	111,900
Red Lake Margaret Cochenour Memorial Hospital	Red Lake	93,900	-	-	8,600	102,500
Sioux Lookout Meno-Ya-Win Health Centre	Sioux Lookout	282,600	-	-	42,800	325,400
McCausland Hospital	Terrace Bay	76,200	-	-	12,200	88,400
Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre	Thunder Bay	-	-	-	242,400	242,400
<b>North West LHIN Sub-Total</b>		<b>1,617,400</b>			<b>579,800</b>	<b>2,197,200</b>
<b>South East Local Health Integration Network (LHIN)</b>						
Quinte Healthcare Corporation	Belleville	129,200	-	-	296,200	425,400
Brockville General Hospital	Brockville	-	56,300	-	67,100	123,400
Kingston General Hospital	Kingston	-	-	-	138,900	138,900
Hotel Dieu Hospital	Kingston	-	-	-	103,400	103,400
Lennox And Addington County General Hospital	Napanee	218,000	-	-	64,900	282,900
Perth And Smiths Falls District	Perth	135,300	80,000	-	137,100	352,400
<b>South East LHIN Sub-Total</b>		<b>482,500</b>	<b>136,300</b>		<b>807,600</b>	<b>1,426,400</b>
<b>South West Local Health Integration Network (LHIN)</b>						
Clinton Public Hospital	Clinton	139,700	-	-	29,900	169,600
South Huron Hospital	Exeter	108,100	-	-	31,600	139,700
Alexandra Marine And General Hospital	Goderich	252,600	-	-	57,800	310,400

Hospital	City	Small Hospitals	High Population Growth Areas	Critical Care Response Teams	Emergency Room Process Improvement	2006/07 Total
Hanover And District Hospital	Hanover	206,500	-	-	56,500	263,000
Alexandra Hospital	Ingersoll	205,600	-	-	64,900	270,500
South Bruce Grey Health Centre	Kincardine	131,900	172,900	-	128,300	433,100
Listowel Memorial Hospital	Listowel	198,400	-	-	35,000	233,400
London Health Science Centre	London	-	-	-	405,400	405,400
St Joseph's Health Care, London	London	-	-	-	124,200	124,200
Four Counties Health Sciences Corporation	Newbury	124,300	-	-	28,400	152,700
Grey Bruce Health Services	Owen Sound	122,600	-	-	276,800	399,400
Seaforth Community Hospital	Seaforth	106,200	-	-	25,600	131,800
St. Mary's Memorial Hospital	St Mary's	115,200	-	-	33,800	149,000
St. Thomas-Elgin General Hospital	St Thomas	-	-	--	98,800	98,800
Stratford General Hospital	Stratford	-	-	-	68,700	68,700
Strathroy Middlesex General Hospital	Strathroy	-	-	-	76,800	76,800
Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital	Tillsonburg	-	-	-	63,500	63,500
Wingham And District Hospital	Wingham	183,800	-	-	34,700	218,500
Woodstock General Hospital	Woodstock	-	-	-	76,200	76,200
<b>South West LHIN Sub-Total</b>		<b>1,894,900</b>	<b>172,900</b>		<b>1,716,900</b>	<b>3,784,700</b>
<b>Toronto Central Local Health Integration Network (LHIN)</b>						
Centre for Addiction & Mental Health	Toronto	-	-	-	11,800	11,800
The Toronto East General Hospital	Toronto	-	-	-	165,000	165,000
The Hospital For Sick Children	Toronto	-	-	-	136,800	136,800
Mount Sinai Hospital	Toronto	-	-	-	113,200	113,200
St. Joseph's Health Centre	Toronto	-	-	-	211,700	211,700
St. Michael's Hospital	Toronto	-	-	-	162,300	162,300

Hospital	City	Small Hospitals	High Population Growth Areas	Critical Care Response Teams	Emergency Room Process Improvement	2006/07 Total
Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre	Toronto	-	-	-	112,900	112,900
Women's College Hospital	Toronto	-	-	-	40,800	40,000
University Health Network	Toronto	-	-	-	194,100	194,100
<b>Toronto Central LHIN Sub-Total</b>					<b>1,148,600</b>	<b>1,148,600</b>
<b>Waterloo Wellington Local Health Integration Network (LHIN)</b>						
Cambridge Memorial Hospital	Cambridge	-	152,700	-	110,800	263,500
Groves Memorial Community Hospital	Fergus	249,400	85,800	-	87,100	422,300
Guelph General Hospital	Guelph	-	422,700	-	119,700	542,400
Grand River Hospital Corporation	Kitchener	-	314,100	-	164,500	478,600
St. Mary's General Hospital	Kitchener	-	415,300	-	127,200	542,500
North Wellington Health Care Corporation	Mount Forest	263,000	-	-	56,800	319,800
<b>Waterloo Wellington LHIN Sub-Total</b>		<b>512,400</b>	<b>1,390,600</b>		<b>666,100</b>	<b>2,569,100</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>10,000,000</b>	<b>30,000,000</b>	<b>1,785,300</b>	<b>15,000,000</b>	<b>56,785,300</b>

\* \$10 million for ED Support Fund, \$7.5 million for critical care beds and \$2.5 for ED coaching teams will be allocated later.

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## **EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT ACTION PLAN FOR ONTARIO SUPPORTING HEALTH HUMAN RESOURCE INITIATIVES**

\$13.2 million is being invested to stabilize emergency department (ED) coverage in Ontario hospitals by retaining emergency department doctors and recruiting more physicians to work in emergency departments, and launching pilot projects to add physician assistants and nurse practitioners to the emergency department team.

### Retention, Recruitment and Training Package for Emergency Department Physicians

\$11.2 million will fund an agreement between the Ontario Medical Association and the ministry. The agreement will ensure stable physician coverage and includes the following key elements:

- Premiums to provide 24/7 ED coverage, including seasonal variations and holiday periods
- New recruitment program for EDs
- A new provincial program to provide local coverage in EDs
- New education programs to help family physicians, nurses and others upgrade their skills to work in the ED
- Allow and support physicians in-training with licenses to work in EDs.

### Physician Assistants and Nurse Practitioners in Emergency Rooms

\$2 million to launch pilot projects in six communities as part of the *HealthForceOntario* strategy, where physician assistants and nurse practitioners will be deployed to work in EDs.

The six pilot locations will be established at: Brockville General Hospital, Cambridge Memorial Hospital, Guelph General Hospital, Quinte Health Care – Trenton Site, Sault Area Hospital and Timmins and District Hospital.

A physician assistant is an innovative new health care professional role that assists supervising physicians to deliver medical services, such as conducting patient interviews, histories, physical examinations; performing selected diagnostic and therapeutic interventions; ordering and interpreting patient laboratory and radiological results; and counselling patients on preventative health care.

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## **EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT ACTION PLAN FOR ONTARIO INVESTING IN COMMUNITY RESOURCES TO PROVIDE MORE CARE**

\$52.4 million is being invested in community-based services to provide quality patient care in the community, relieving pressures on hospitals and emergency departments.

### **Home Care Services**

\$30 million in funding for Community Care Access Centres so they may better serve the needs of their clients and provide services that most appropriately meet their needs and allow people to remain safely, comfortably and independently in their homes longer.

Investments in community care will alleviate some of the pressure on emergency departments by allowing hospitals to focus on critical services and allow patients to move through the system and obtain the level of care that is necessary and appropriate.

This funding will be allocated in the near future.

### **Community Health Centres (CHC)**

\$8.8 million base funding investment will benefit each of the 54 existing CHCs and 10 Satellite CHCs. The funding will allow the CHC sector to hire more than 50 new staff including physicians, nurse practitioners, registered nurses, community health workers, health promoters and other health professionals, leading to increased access to primary care for clients.

### **Long-Term Care and Community Care Pressures**

\$5.3 million initial investment that will be part of a multi-year strategy to address pressures in communities experiencing the most serious long-term care and community care pressures. This strategy will result in expansion of community services and the addition of more long-term care beds in the communities of Thunder Bay, London, Kingston, Guelph, Sudbury, Hastings County, Niagara Region, Simcoe County, Ottawa and a community to be named in the near future.

Under the strategy 1,750 new long-term care beds will be built and 662 beds will be replaced.

### **Diabetes Education Teams**

\$8.3 million under the Diabetes Care Strategy is being allocated to create 33 Diabetes Education Teams. Each team will consist of a registered nurse and a registered dietitian and will enhance existing community diabetes education programs. The teams will ensure that diabetes programs and services provide a focus on diabetes education, early intervention and effective prevention of diabetes-related complications

This initiative helps to address recommendations from the *Improving Access to Emergency Care: Addressing System Issues* report which calls for increased support of chronic disease education and treatment.

### **\$8.8 Million for Community Health Centres**

<b>Agency</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>2006/07 base increase</b>
<b>ERIE ST. CLAIR LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK (LHIN)</b>		
Grand Bend Area Community Health Centre	Grand Bend	93,280
North Lambton Community Health Centre	Forest	109,580
Sandwich Community Health Centre	Windsor	116,620
Teen Health Centre	Windsor	85,780
<b>ERIE ST. CLAIR LHIN</b>		<b>405,260</b>
<b>SOUTH WEST LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK (LHIN)</b>		
London InterCommunity Health Centre	London	106,510
West Elgin Community Health Centre	West Lorne	123,870
<b>SOUTH WEST LHIN</b>		<b>230,380</b>
<b>WATERLOO WELLINGTON LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK (LHIN)</b>		
Guelph Community Health Centre	Guelph	169,210
Kitchener Downtown Community Health Centre	Kitchener	155,000
Langs Farm Village Association	Cambridge	162,930
Woolwich Community Health Centre	St. Jacobs	185,610
<b>WATERLOO WELLINGTON LHIN</b>		<b>672,750</b>
<b>HAMILTON NIAGARA HALDIMAND BRANT LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK (LHIN)</b>		
Centre de Santé Communautaire du Niagara	Welland	327,080
Hamilton Urban Core Community Health Centre	Hamilton	62,930
North Hamilton Community Health Centre	Hamilton	213,510
<b>HAMILTON NIAGARA HALDIMAND BRANT LHIN</b>		<b>603,520</b>
<b>CENTRAL WEST LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK (LHIN)</b>		
Rexdale Community Health Centre	Toronto	102,920
<b>CENTRAL WEST LHIN</b>		<b>102,920</b>
<b>TORONTO CENTRAL LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK (LHIN)</b>		
Access Alliance Multicultural Community Health Centre	Toronto	199,210
Anishnawbe Health Toronto	Toronto	77,780
Anne Johnston Health Station	Toronto	77,780
Central Toronto Community Health Centres	Toronto	198,590

Agency	City	2006/07 base increase
Centre Francophone de Toronto	Toronto	173,380
Davenport-Perth Neighbourhood Centre	Toronto	101,340
East End Community Health Centre	Toronto	125,620
Flemingdon Health Centre	Toronto	159,790
Four Villages Community Health Centre	Toronto	137,160
Lakeshore Area Multi-Service Project	Toronto	112,010
Lawrence Heights Community Health Centre	Toronto	124,930
Parkdale Community Health Centre	Toronto	97,780
Planned Parenthood of Toronto	Toronto	155,410
Regent Park Community Health Centre	Toronto	272,800
South Riverdale Community Health Centre	Toronto	517,780
Stonegate Community Health Centre	Toronto	129,520
Women's Health in Women's Hands	Toronto	273,030
York Community Services	Toronto	146,270
<b>TORONTO CENTRAL LHIN</b>		<b>3,080,180</b>
<b>CENTRAL LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK (LHIN)</b>		
Black Creek Community Health Centre	Toronto	186,900
<b>CENTRAL LHIN</b>		<b>186,900</b>
<b>CENTRAL EAST LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK (LHIN)</b>		
Oshawa Community Health Centre	Oshawa	151,280
West Hill Community Services	Toronto	166,420
The Youth Centre	Ajax	179,220
<b>CENTRAL EAST LHIN</b>		<b>496,920</b>
<b>SOUTH EAST LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK (LHIN)</b>		
Country Roads Community Health Centre	Portland	147,820
Gateway Community Health Centre	Tweed	233,330
Merrickville District Community Health Centre	Merrickville	85,670
North Kingston Community Health Centre	Kingston	174,340
<b>SOUTH EAST LHIN</b>		<b>641,160</b>
<b>CHAMPLAIN LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK (LHIN)</b>		
Carlington Community and Health Services	Ottawa	135,820
Centretown Community Health Centre	Ottawa	141,600
Centre de Santé Communautaire de l'Estrie	Cornwall	142,740
North Lanark Community Health Centre	Lanark	139,110
Pinecrest-Queensway Health and Community Services	Ottawa	77,780
Sandy Hill Community Health Centre	Ottawa	200,590
Somerset West Community Health Centre	Ottawa	149,310

Agency	City	2006/07 base increase
South-East Ottawa Community Services	Ottawa	142,650
<b>CHAMPLAIN LHIN</b>		<b>1,129,600</b>
<b>NORTH SIMCOE MUSKOKA LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK (LHIN)</b>		
Barrie Community Health Centre	Barrie	294,450
<b>NORTH SIMCOE MUSKOKA LHIN</b>		<b>294,450</b>
<b>NORTH EAST LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK (LHIN)</b>		
Centre de Santé Communautaire de Sudbury	Sudbury	480,920
Centre de Santé Communautaire du Témiskaming	New Liskeard	181,790
Misiway Milopemahtesewin Community Health Centre	Timmins	8,030
<b>NORTH EAST LHIN</b>		<b>670,740</b>
<b>NORTH WEST LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK (LHIN)</b>		
Mary Berglund Community Health Centre	Ignace	45,340
NorWest Community Health Centres	Thunder Bay	246,040
<b>NORTH WEST LHIN</b>		<b>291,380</b>
<b>PROVINCIAL TOTAL</b>		<b>\$8,806,160</b>

### Long-Term Care and Community Care Strategy

Community	\$5.3 Million Community Care Funding (\$)
<b>HAMILTON NIAGARA HALDIMAND BRANT LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK</b>	
Niagara Region	\$1,768,400
<b>CENTRAL LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK</b>	
Simcoe County	\$567,200
<b>WATERLOO WELLINGTON LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK</b>	
Guelph	\$533,800
<b>SOUTH WEST LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK</b>	
London	\$500,500
<b>SOUTH EAST LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK (LHIN)</b>	
Hastings	\$200,200
Kingston	\$133,500

<b>Community</b>	<b>\$5.3 Million Community Care Funding (\$)</b>
<b>CHAMPLAIN LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK</b>	
Ottawa	\$300,000
<b>NORTH EAST LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK</b>	
Sudbury	\$233,600
<b>NORTH WEST LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK</b>	
Thunder Bay	\$398,500
<b>TO BE ALLOCATED</b>	\$633,900
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,269,600</b>

### **\$8.3 Million Diabetes Program Expansion**

<b>Health Care Centre</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>2006/07 Base Increase</b>
<b>Diabetes Complications Prevention Strategy (Existing Adult Programs)</b>		
<b>CENTRAL LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK</b>		
Markham Stouffville Hospital	Markham	\$408,731
Southlake Regional Health Centre	Newmarket	\$431,025
York Central Hospital	Richmond Hill	\$312,576
<b>CENTRAL LHIN</b>		<b>\$1,152,332</b>
<b>CENTRAL EAST LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK</b>		
West Hill Community Services	Scarborough	\$472,626
Campbellford Memorial Hospital	Campbellford	\$87,760
Haliburton Highlands Health Services	Haliburton	\$57,944
Lakeridge Health Corporation	Oshawa	\$474,360
Northumberland Hills Hospital	Cobourg	\$89,148
Peterborough Regional Health Centre	Peterborough	\$74,612
Ross Memorial Hospital	Lindsay	\$155,260
The Scarborough Hospital	Scarborough	\$14,151
<b>CENTRAL EAST LHIN</b>		<b>\$1,425,861</b>
<b>CENTRAL WEST LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK</b>		
Rexdale Community Health	Etobicoke	\$86,945

<b>Health Care Centre</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>2006/07 Base Increase</b>
Centre		
Headwaters Health Care Centre	Orangeville	\$130,937
William Osler Health Centre	Brampton	\$102,003
<b>CENTRAL WEST LHIN</b>		<b>\$319,885</b>
<b>CHAMPLAIN LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK</b>		
Centretown Community Health Centre	Ottawa	\$48,250
Centre de santé communautaire de l'Estrie	Cornwall	\$89,056
Cornwall Community Hospital	Cornwall	\$6,075
Hawkesbury & District General Hospital	Hawkesbury	\$26,691
Kemptville District Hospital	Kemptville	\$4,162
Pembroke Regional Hospital	Pembroke	\$153,383
Winchester District Memorial Hospital	Winchester	\$6,900
<b>CHAMPLAIN LHIN</b>		<b>\$228,085</b>
<b>ERIE ST. CLAIR LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK</b>		
Grand Bend Area Community Health Centre	Grand Bend	\$83,754
North Lambton Community Health Centre	Forest	\$91,145
Sandwich Community Health Centre	Windsor	\$19,950
Teen Health Centre	Windsor	\$135,774
Bluewater Health	Sarnia	\$37,882
Chatham-Kent Health Alliance	Chatham	\$160,196
<b>ERIE ST. CLAIR LHIN</b>		<b>\$372,401</b>
<b>HAMILTON NIAGARA HALDIMAND BRANT LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK</b>		
North Hamilton Community Health Centre	Hamilton	\$43,098
The Brant Community Healthcare System	Brantford	\$215,543
Hamilton Health Sciences	Hamilton	\$135,856
Niagara Health System	St. Catharines	\$13,057
Norfolk General Hospital	Simcoe	\$17,230
<b>HAMILTON NIAGARA HALDIMAND BRANT LHIN</b>		<b>\$424,784</b>

<b>Health Care Centre</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>2006/07 Base Increase</b>
<b>MISSISSAUGA LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK</b>		
Halton Healthcare Services	Oakville	\$41,908
Trillium Health Centre	Mississauga	\$98,465
Barrie Community Health Centre	Barrie	\$16,250
Collingwood General and Marine Hospital	Collingwood	\$110,871
North Simcoe Hospital Alliance	Penetanguishene	\$74,988
Orillia Soldiers' Memorial Hospital	Orillia	\$448,624
Royal Victoria Hospital	Barrie	\$3,745
<b>MISSISSAUGA LHIN</b>		<b>\$794,851</b>
<b>SOUTH EAST LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK</b>		
Merrickville District Community Health Centre	Merrickville	\$48,210
Lennox & Addington County General Hospital	Napanee	\$7,220
Quinte Healthcare Corporation	Belleville	\$204,931
<b>SOUTH EAST LHIN</b>		<b>\$260,361</b>
<b>SOUTH WEST LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK</b>		
London InterCommunity Health Centre	London	\$128,693
Grey Bruce Health Services	Owen Sound	\$229,268
Huron Perth Hospitals	Stratford	\$311,739
Middlesex Hospital Alliance	Strathroy	\$195,930
St. Thomas-Elgin General Hospital	St. Thomas	\$6,075
Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital	Tillsonburg	\$87,414
<b>SOUTH WEST LHIN</b>		<b>\$1,188,387</b>
<b>TORONTO CENTRAL LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK</b>		
Centre francophone de Toronto	Toronto	\$250
Flemingdon Health Centre	Toronto	\$21,250
Lakeshore Area Multi-Services Project Inc. (LAMP) Community Health Centre	Toronto	\$20,250
Lawrence Heights Community Health Centre	Toronto	\$4,250

<b>Health Care Centre</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>2006/07 Base Increase</b>
South Riverdale Community Health Centre	Toronto	\$44,770
LMC Endocrinology Centres	Toronto	\$80,472
<b>TORONTO CENTRAL LHIN</b>		<b>\$171,242</b>
<b>WATERLOO WELLINGTON LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK</b>		
Langs Farm Village Association	Cambridge	\$128,966
Cambridge Memorial Hospital	Cambridge	\$3,182
Guelph General Hospital	Guelph	\$10,512
<b>WATERLOO WELLINGTON LHIN</b>		<b>\$142,660</b>
<b>Northern Diabetes Health Network</b>		
<b>NORTH WEST LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK</b>		
Northern Diabetes Health Network	Thunder Bay	\$1,001,011
<b>Pediatric Diabetes Initiative</b>		
<b>NORTH WEST LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK</b>		
Northern Diabetes Health Network	Thunder Bay	\$755,475
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$8,270,799</b>

Note: Many organizations serve multiple communities beyond their catchment area. The City/Town and LHIN indicated ONLY reflect location of the lead agency that receives funding to operate various programs.

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## **WHAT OUR HEALTH CARE PARTNERS ARE SAYING ABOUT ONTARIO'S EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT ACTION PLAN**

"These initiatives announced today are important steps forward in addressing the challenges in Ontario's emergency departments," said Dr. David Bach, President of the Ontario Medical Association.

"Improving the ability of emergency department physicians to respond to the needs of patients will help recruit new doctors to emergency medicine and retain those already practicing there."

"Many of the recommendations of the Physician Hospital Care Committee report on Emergency Department overcrowding are addressed by the Ministry's announcement," said Dr. Robert Bell, chair of the joint committee and President and CEO of University Health Network. "We look forward to working as a tripartite committee to help improve the condition of Ontario Emergency Departments for both patients and the professional staff who provide these important services."

"Ontario's hospitals are partners in developing solutions to the challenges facing our health care system," said Ontario Hospital Association President and CEO Hilary Short. "One of the most important aspects of today's announcement is that it recognizes that access to emergency room care is not just a hospital issue. Today's investment in health human resources, hospital services and community funding recognizes that a comprehensive approach is needed to stabilize and strengthen access to emergency room services."

"I am so pleased to see that the Minister has provided a system wide response to the challenges facing the Provinces emergency departments," said Camille Orridge, Executive Director of Toronto Central Community Care Access Centre. "So often the emergency departments have been the trouble spots of the health care system but the issues did not originate there, they simply ended there."

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