

Strathroy-Caradoc Concerned Citizens

Petition to Protect our Hospital Services

Whereas Strathroy Middlesex General Hospital is facing a budget deficit that has caused cuts to complex continuing care, rehab and palliative care beds, forcing patients to move to long term care facilities out of town and not of their choice;

Whereas the hospital has also been forced to cut physiotherapy and social work, and is facing additional cuts to other needed health care services;

Whereas our community members have worked, paid our taxes and fundraised since 1914 to build and improve our local hospital and its services, and it is wrong to force people to lose these needed services;

Whereas our hospitals provide public services and should be democratic, open and accountable;

Whereas the Ontario Government is required to provide reasonable access to necessary hospital services and ran the last election campaign on protecting our public health care, not on removing hospital and health services out of small and rural communities.

Therefore be it resolved that the provincial government fund our hospital adequately, stop the cuts, and restore democratic hospital boards with full public access to information about hospital finances and levels of programs and services.

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