

Public Consultation on Public Hospital Reform



PUBLIC HEARING IN DURHAM/AJAX
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Ajax Community Centre, North Hall,
75 Centennial Rd.

We want to hear your ideas about:

- Gaps in services: What public hospital services have been cut and what services are needed in our communities?
- Improving access to care: What are the particular issues of concern regarding hospital planning in your area?
- Properly funding Ontario's hospitals: Ideas for ensuring that funding goes to care and vital support functions in our hospitals.
- Improving quality of care.
- Improving public access to information and meaningful public input.
- Improving public ownership and democratic control.
- Re-integrating services into public hospitals to improve care and restore public ownership.
- Ensuring hospitals best serve our communities: rural and urban, of diverse age, with cultural sensitivity and respect for our communities' diversities.
- Other public interest issues.

Now is the time when we can make a difference

Organizations and individuals are invited to attend and submit oral or written submissions on reforming Ontario's hospitals in the public interest. We are holding public hearings across the province. Your input will be used to help create a report on reforming hospitals in the public interest which will be released publicly in the fall. We will use the recommendations from the hearings to measure the political parties' health care plans leading into next spring's provincial election.

To book a time to make an oral submission, please call the Durham Health Coalition at (905) 706-5806 or the Ontario Health Coalition at (416) 441-2502 or email: tmcauliffe@rogers.com or ohc@sympatico.ca

Deadline for booking a space for oral presentation at the Durham/Ajax Hearing: Friday, October 6, 5 p.m.

Deadline for written submissions: Friday, October 27, 5 p.m. Written submissions can be as informal as a hand-written note. All will be accepted.

All are welcome to come and watch the hearings and join in the discussion.

