

Email to Premier Wynne

Premier Wynne,

You should stop the hostile take-over of Ajax/Pickering Hospital by Lakeridge Health System.

Doing the right thing is such a simple fix to this long-term, costly mistake.

Why are the people of West Durham Region being abandoned by the Liberal Party of Ontario and treated as second class citizens? You are turning your back on almost half the population of this area.

Despite agreeing with the open, straightforward, professional process that recommended equal healthcare status for the people of West Durham, the Liberal Minister of Health has now changed his stance and has chosen to ignore expert advice, evade fairness and diminish the welfare of those living in West Durham.

And how could the same process that serves the greater good, adheres to expert advice and follows common sense be correct for Scarborough yet be overridden specifically for Durham?

Who exactly benefits from this decision? Not the people of West Durham.

This is a mistake that will be felt more intensely as time goes by, as families and loved ones are hurt by this decision and as the population of West Durham overtakes our neighbouring communities in numbers and overwhelms the available healthcare system.

All we are asking for is a return to a fair process, just as your experts recommended.

For everyone's sake, stop the hostile take-over of Ajax/Pickering Hospital by Lakeridge Health System.