

# RALLY

## *to safeguard* **Public Health Care**

### **for people, not for profit**

**IN THE PROVINCIAL ELECTION  
THIS OCTOBER**

**WE NEED CLEAR  
COMMITMENTS TO  
SAFEGUARD  
LOCAL HEALTH  
CARE SERVICES &  
IMPROVE ACCESS  
TO CARE**

In polls, health care ranks at the top of the public's agenda. Every political party will promise to fund and improve health care. But lip-service is not enough. Ontarians need clear commitments:

- ✓ Full-service local hospitals safe from fear of service cuts, closed ERs and rural hospital closures
- ✓ A right to access comprehensive chronic care whether a patient is in hospital, a nursing home or home care
- ✓ Action to address severe front-line staffing shortages
- ✓ Improvements and new capacity built in public and non-profit agencies and institutions



## ALL OUT



**Queen's Park Toronto  
Tuesday, September 13, 2011  
12 o'clock noon**

**Comprehensive  
health care for  
Ontario patients  
and seniors**

*chronic, rehabilitative,  
long term and home  
care that Ontarians  
can rely on to be there  
when we need it*

**Improved access to  
services in our local  
communities**

*restore hospital beds &  
services to reduce ER  
backlogs and can-  
celled surgeries,  
address shortages of  
front-line care staff*

**Equitable non-profit  
and public care**

*build capacity in public  
non-profit hospitals  
and long term care  
homes and restore  
public/non-profit home  
care*

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