



Growing Communities Get Hospital Funding Boost *Central East Local Health Integration Network Helps Hospitals Increase Access To Care*

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Ontario is ensuring that more residents of the province's fastest growing communities can get access to high-quality hospital care, faster and closer to home.

This year, the province is providing \$10 million in new base funding to help hospitals in communities experiencing high population growth manage increased demand and reduce wait times.

The Central East Local Health Integration Network will distribute more than \$1.4 million to the following hospitals:

Northumberland Hills Hospital	\$ 63,800
Campbellford Memorial Hospital	\$55,400
Rouge Valley Health System	\$236,400
Lakeridge Health Corporation	\$1,054,400
LHIN TOTAL	\$1,410,000

QUOTES

Central East LHIN hospitals worked together to determine the best way to allocate this new growth funding. Their system-level approach ensures that patients in the fastest growing areas of the LHIN, whose hospitals do not have access to other growth funding sources, will benefit from the government's investment.

- Foster Loucks, Chair, Central East LHIN Board of Directors

Hospitals in Ontario's fastest growing communities need extra support. This growth funding will help ensure that patients can continue to get great hospital care close to home.

- Deb Matthews, Minister of Health and Long-Term Care

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QUICK FACTS

- In 2008/09, Ontario invested \$30 million in base funding to help 46 hospitals in high-growth communities improve hospital services.
- Ontario has increased hospital funding by 42 per cent since 2003. .

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