

High Priced Consultants Or Front Line Healthcare?

Ontario spends \$1 million a day on outside consultants. Yet it is telling hospitals there is no money to maintain core services.

It's our health system.
We need to join together to protect it.



Hospitals have been told to plan for a funding freeze next year, and possibly the year after. The Ontario government says they are broke – especially after recently giving \$5 billion more in tax cuts to corporations.

As hospitals are flooded with H1N1 patients, it is hard to imagine there could be thousands fewer health care workers next year if this freeze takes place. We've had enough of scandals in e-health. We were outraged by lavish compensation packages for senior bureaucrats hidden in public hospital budgets. We've seen the government spend billions of dollars more than necessary on P3 hospitals. The rewards to insiders have been great. Now they want us to pay for their excess with our front line health care.

Don't just get mad. Do something about it. Sign a postcard. Contact your MPP. Watch for a public e-campaign to be launched November 25th.

We are the more than 30,000 health care professionals and support staff represented by the Ontario Public Service Employees Union.

