

Ontario Petition to Stop Private P3 Hospitals

To the Legislative Assembly of Ontario:

- **Whereas** all hospitals since the inception of public Medicare in Canada have been non-profit
- **Whereas** “public private partnership” (P3) hospitals turn over democratic community control to international investors making a public service into a commodity sold for profit
- **Whereas** world-wide evidence is that private (P3) hospitals lead to doctor, nurse, staff and bed cuts in hospitals in order to make room for profit-taking, consultant fees, higher borrowing costs and outrageous executive salaries
- **Whereas** private (P3) hospitals hide information about the use of tax dollars by claiming “commercial secrecy” when they privatize public institutions
- **Whereas** the higher costs, user fees, two tier services and culture of private (P3) hospitals risk the future sustainability of our public Medicare system

We the undersigned petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario as follows:

We call on the government of Ontario to:

- stop all current and future “public private partnership” (P3) hospital deals and return full ownership, operation, management and delivery of hospital services to non-profit hands, and
- develop a plan to fund new hospitals through public finance clearly excluding the privatization of hospital services.

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