

Attention: George Smitherman

Keep the Trillium Drug Program Public!

Date: _____

To: **George Smitherman, Minister of Health & Long-Term Care**

Fax: **416-326-1571**

Dear Minister Smitherman,

During the last provincial election, you joined Dalton McGuinty and the Ontario Liberals in promising to rebuild public health care and public services in Ontario.

So, now that you are in power, why is your Ministry planning to privatize the Trillium Drug Program?

This program provides vital drug coverage for more than 200,000 Ontarians who face extremely high drug costs, including people with arthritis, cancer, cystic fibrosis, heart disease, HIV/AIDS, multiple sclerosis, respiratory diseases and other serious health problems.

Decisions about whether these people receive the drugs they need should not be left to a private, for profit corporation. Their personal health and income tax information should not be put in the hands of the lowest bidder.

Your Ministry has a direct responsibility to protect the Trillium Drug Program and the more than 80,000 Ontario families who depend on it.

It's time to stop the plan to contract out this vital health service.

Sincerely,

Name: _____

Address: _____



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