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## Firm says regulations 'don't work'

By **LISA TALLYN**  
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The president of a nutrition supply company in Acton says the model Health Canada is using to evaluate and license natural health products doesn't work for the industry.

Deane Parkes, president of Preferred Nutrition, said his company could be facing about a \$6 million loss in its annual revenue because he wouldn't be able to sell some of his most popular products in Canada without reformulating them as of February/March 2011 when the compliance and enforcement of the regulations of natural health products is to begin.

Parkes and several other representatives from the natural health product industry including Louisa McCauley of Willow Lane Natural Foods in Acton and Richard DeSylva of The Herb Works in Rockwood met with Wellington Halton-Hills MP Michael Chong to voice their concerns about the regulations and how Health Canada is evaluating the products.

To evaluate the claims of a product, Parkes said the government is using the same model it uses to test drugs.

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## Poppy perfection

At Wednesday's Remembrance Service at St. Francis of Assisi School, Second World War veteran Lorne Hunter took a moment to straighten the poppy on Grade 8 student Chris Boyd, 13, who is with 4th

Georgetown Scouts. Hunter, a member of the Army Service Corps, landed in Normandy 14 days after D-Day, and fought throughout Europe.  
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