

HCRC study in Halton will be a benefit

The health care system has changed dramatically over recent years. Medical procedures, drug therapies and surgical techniques have all improved. Very often people have day surgery instead of checking into a hospital, and when they do stay in hospital it's for a much shorter time.

As many of you are aware, the Health Care Restructuring Commission (HCRC) is in the midst of studying the Greater Toronto Area (GTA) and specifically the Halton region. The commission's goal is to safeguard and improve the quality of patient care that must be accessible by all Ontarians, and make sure that the province can afford the programs and services provided.

There are many rumors that inevitably surround a body like the HCRC. Some will conclude that the HCRC's visit to Halton region spells doom for our health care services given their recent announcements in Toronto. I find it useful to remind this group that Toronto had 44 hospitals before the HCRC recommended closing 10 of them.

We, of course, are in a much different boat in Halton.

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Ted Chudleigh

Huge population shifts to areas like York, Peel, Durham and Halton have identified our regions as ones of high growth and high need. There are exceptional population growth realities in our region and the health care requirements that will accompany such rapid growth must be dealt with. Not only is our population growing, it is aging. This will have a dramatic impact on the need for acute care, rehabilitation and long-term care.

In my opinion, having the HCRC in Halton is to our benefit. The commission can now see first-hand how much of an impact high growth will have in Halton on health care services. On this basis, the commission will make the necessary

recommendations in order to accommodate our growing health care needs. There may be shifts in how services are delivered and hospitals may become more specialized but that all means a higher quality of health care for Halton.

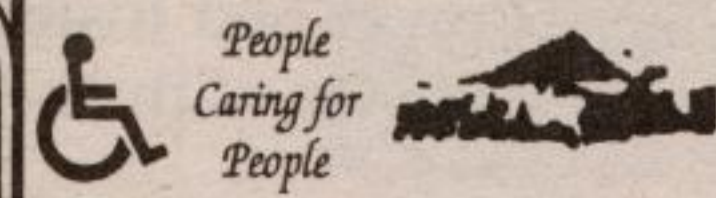
Let me stress, that to date, no decisions have been made. The commission has studied the district health council's restructuring recommendations given to the minister of health and will review written submissions from interested people and organizations. The report for Halton is currently being completed.

Upon the commission's delivery of the report to the minister of health there are 30 days to make comments on the report. It is not unusual to have changes made to the report after it has been submitted to the minister.

If you would like more information regarding the whole process or need the format for making a submission to the commission when the report is made public, please contact the HCRC directly at (416) 327-5919.

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