

HEALTH

# Hospital holds hope for ministry funding

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York Region hospitals are hoping an 11th hour review of their budgets by the District Health Council will send one final message to the province about the desperate need for growth funding.

The operating plans of all hospitals will be reviewed at tomorrow night's meeting of the York Region/Simcoe County District Health Council. The council will then send its final recommendations to the Ministry of Health.

The review comes one week before the Ministry has said it will respond to the hospital's plea for funds.

Markham/Stouffville Hospital president Elizabeth Woodbury believes the DHC has been supportive of the health councils and is holding out hope money will flow from Queen's Park sometime after June 15.

"The DHC has highlighted the fact there are pressure points

and I believe they have reinforced the message that we have growth and the ministry is trying to respond," she said.

And DHC executive director Graham Constantine says the council has been definitive in their message and admits without additional funding hospitals will be forced to take action.

"I don't think their plans will be sustainable," said Constantine.

The action hospitals are proposing (if they don't receive funds) could compromise care in the community.

When the hospitals presented their operating plans to the DHC two weeks ago a common theme developed a desperate lack of recognition from the province about the pressures related to the region's population explosion. It will be up to health planner Cheryl Avrich to

send that message to the council members Monday night.

"I'll be making a strong case for growth funding and recommending they support the need for growth funding in York Region and identifying the impact if there is no growth funding," said Avrich.

Last week York Central learned much needed growth funding in the amount of \$3 million would not be forthcoming from the province this year.

That forced the hospital's board to create a contingency plan to close 17 beds and eliminate 30 jobs by July 1.

"Not only were we saying we need funding but we were also suggesting the DHC has a role in all this and that maybe the DHC should be putting its oar in the water on this one and advocating for the region," said York Central Hospital president Frank Lussing.

The Ministry is expected to review the hospital plans on Tuesday. "We certainly hope they take our view into account," she said.



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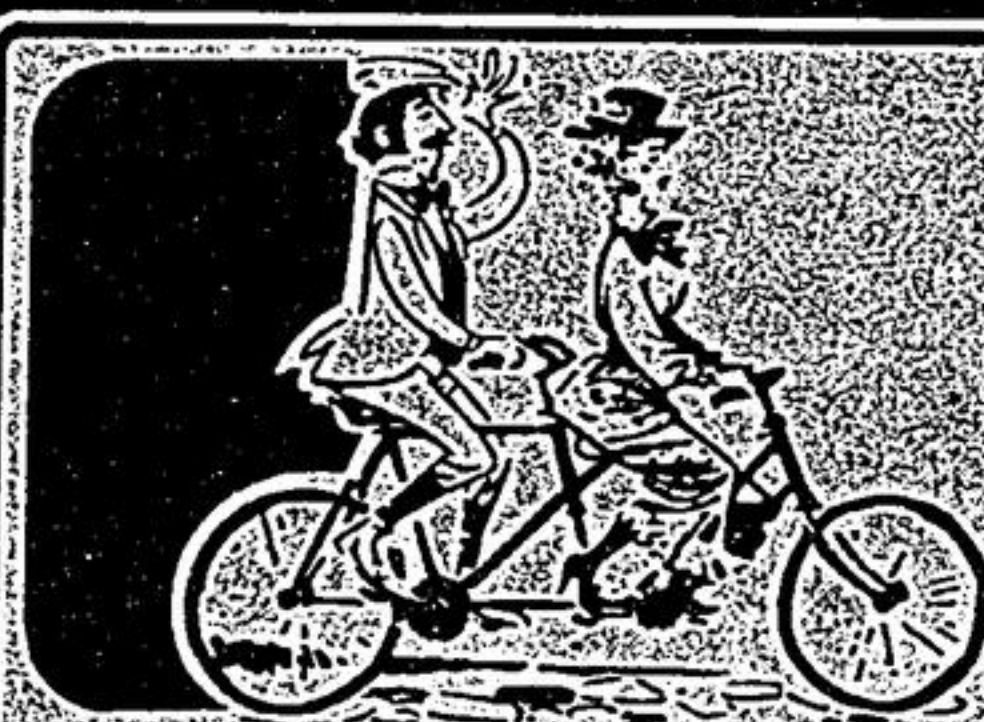
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