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HEALTH CARE: Province opens health ministry office in York Region

Need for office questioned

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Newmarket will become home to one of seven new Ministry of Health regional offices, but some officials question whether it will simply duplicate services already available in the region.

As part of a plan to decentralize its operations, the health ministry has announced that seven regional offices and five satellite offices will be created to integrate and enhance local services across Ontario.

The Newmarket office will serve the Central East region, which will take in the Simcoe, York and Haliburton, Kawartha Pine Ridge health units, which stretch almost to Ottawa. The move aligns health care borders with social service boundaries.

The other offices will be located in Mississauga, Hamilton, London, Sudbury and Ottawa.

But York Region's associate medical officer of health questions the need for the Newmarket office.

Dr. Karim Kurji admits it will make government officials

more readily available. But he said it may just add another level of government controlling local health care.

"I really have to query having three levels — we have regional government, which has a mandate to look at health issues, the District Health Council (DHC), which sometimes clashes head-on with regional council, and now a third agency with this ministry office. It's a recipe for confusion," Kurji said.

"Perhaps we should see if some of these levels could be eliminated altogether."

But York DHC director Graham Constantine says the ministry office will handle the operational/financial side of health care, while the DHC continues to lead the planning process.

"In terms of decisions being made closer to home, I think it's a good thing," he said.

The ministry wants the regional offices in place by 2000 and has already advertised for the seven regional directors, who are expected to be in place by February. It is still unknown where the office will be located or exactly when it will open.

But Kurji says the current structure, which sees the local health unit communicating with one office in Toronto, works just fine.

"We have no hesitation contacting people there and that includes the chief medical officer of health. We don't necessarily think there's any problem with the present system."

Other York Region health officials see it as a way to have better one-on-one contact with ministry officials, removing barriers to communicating with bureaucrats.

"One of the things the ministry has recognized is they've been operating in a series of silos, including mental health long-term and continuing care, and this is going to bring all those different groups together and put them in one office," said Bill Innes, director of the Community Care Access Centre.

"I hope it will lead to a better co-ordination of services — as long as the people in the regional office can make a decision and not have to continue to send down to Queen's Park for an answer."

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