

'Narrow way of thinking' hurts health care system

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Right-wing demands to restructure medicare risk toppling a health care system once envied around the world, an expert warned the Simcoe York District Health Council in Newmarket Monday night.

Sholom Glouberman said the system has already been under-

mined by dwindling public confidence, which has been eroded by more than a decade of claims that skyrocketing health care costs will bankrupt taxpayers.

"In Canada, I think we've been trapped into this very narrow way of thinking," said Mr. Glouberman, who is philosopher-in-residence at the Baycrest Centre for Geriatric

Care and co-author of the Commission of the Future of Health Care in Canada discussion paper.

Mr. Glouberman believes Canadians have the ingenuity to change the way we look at the issue, adding we won't get the right answers if we don't ask the right questions.

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The Regional Municipality of York TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN NOTICE OF STUDY COMPLETION

The Region of York has completed a Transportation Master Plan in accordance with the provisions for Municipal Class Environmental Assessment - Master Plans. The recommended Master Plan incorporates the comments received from the public and agencies during the course of the study.

This Plan presents a long term transportation vision for infrastructure that will support the projected development of the Region over the next 30 years and presents priorities for the short term. The goal of the Plan has been to present sustainable transportation strategies to allow the Region to develop in an economically achievable and environmentally responsible manner. It has taken into account the need for movement of people and goods both throughout the Region and between adjacent parts of the Greater Toronto Area. In developing the vision and Plan, all types of travel ranging from walking to public transit to driving have been examined along with strategies to reduce and modify total transportation demand.

Subject to comments received as a result of this notice and the receipt of necessary approvals, the Region of York intends to present the Plan to Regional Council for adoption. By issuing this notice, the project file for this Class EA is hereby placed on the public record for a 30 day period.

The Master Plan is available for review at the following locations:

Clerk's Office
Regional Municipality of York
17250 Yonge Street
Newmarket, ON L3Y 6Z1
(905) 895-1200

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Your written comments regarding the Master Plan must be received prior to October 19, 2002. All comments should be submitted to:

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Regional Municipality of York
Transportation and Works Department
17250 Yonge Street
Newmarket, ON L3Y 6Z1
(905) 830-4444 ext. 5024
e-mail: ttmp@region.york.on.ca

If concerns arise which cannot be resolved in discussions with the Region of York, a person or party may appeal to the Minister of the Environment. Submissions must be received by the Minister in writing at the address below by October 19, 2002. A copy of the submission must also be sent to the Region of York at the address above.

The Hon. Chris Stockwell
Minister of the Environment
135 St. Clair Avenue West, 12th Floor
Toronto, ON M4V 1P5

This notice issued on September 19, 2002.

