

Ajax / Pickering Hospital

Must Not Be Abandoned

as the Major Health Care Centre for Pickering, Ajax, and Whitby !!

The Rouge Valley Health System has two hospitals: Ajax/Pickering, and Centenary in Scarborough.

But by 2021 -

- ✓ The population will increase in **Ajax by 112.6%**, **Pickering by 104.6%** and **Whitby by 113.3%**.
 - ✓ Durham Region will have **almost 200,000 more people** than Scarborough
 - ✓ Scarborough has **3 major hospitals**, and **3 other major hospitals** on their borders.

We asked:

- Why is the expansion of Ajax/Pickering Hospital **stalled**, despite local support of \$21.7 million?
- Why did the 12,000 petitions supporting Ajax/Pickering Hospital receive negligible response?
- Why was the addition of 120 badly needed active care beds removed from the expansion plan?
- Why was the transfer of the Rehabilitation Program to Centenary Hospital recommended?
- Why is there a potential threat to transfer obstetric/paediatric services to Centenary Hospital?
 - What other clinical services would be threatened if either of the above transfers occurs?
- What other clinical service transfers are planned from Ajax/Pickering Hospital to Centenary?
 - Why is a multi-million dollar Family Birthing Centre approved for Centenary Hospital in Scarborough when the need for such services is so much greater in Ajax, Pickering, and Whitby?

The trend to downgrade Ajax/Pickering Hospital must stop.

Get the facts. Demand action.

Our families deserve adequate and equal healthcare access.

Meetings are being planned to clarify these facts.

Join us at 7:00PM

Ajax - Tuesday November 15th, Royal Canadian Legion 111 Hunt St.

Pickering - Tuesday November 22nd, Pickering Council Chambers

Whitby - Tuesday November 29th, Whitby Public Library, 405 Dundas St. West
Room 1-B



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