

## North East Hospitals to Receive \$23 Million Boost From 2017 Provincial Budget

*Ontario to Increase Hospital Funding in North East Region to Reduce Wait Times and Expand Services*

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Ontario will invest an additional \$23 million in 25 North East Local Health Integration Network (NE LHIN) hospitals to provide faster access to health care, expand crucial services and procedures, as well as improve the patient experience of Northerners.

This investment in Northeastern Ontario is part of a 3.1 per cent increase in hospital funding proposed in the 2017 Budget to directly benefit patients at every public hospital across Ontario.

These investments will provide Northerners with improved access and reduced wait times for chemotherapy, stroke treatments, hip and knee replacements, Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRIs) and other vital services and procedures.

Ontario is increasing access to care, reducing wait times and improving the patient experience through its [Patients First Action Plan for Health Care](#) and [OHIP+: Children and Youth Pharmacare](#) – protecting health care today and into the future.

### QUOTES

“These new investments will mean reduced wait times, better access to more procedures, and an improved experience for patients in Sudbury. This is a good budget for our community, and I will continue to be a strong advocate to ensure Sudbury has access to the highest quality healthcare.”

— Glenn Thibeault, MPP for Sudbury



From left to right: Kate Fyfe, Senior Director of System Performance at the North East Local Health Integration Network (LHIN), and Sudbury MPP Glenn Thibeault at a recent announcement.

“By increasing our investment to each and every publicly funded hospital in Ontario, patients will be able to connect with specialists faster, have reduced wait times and better access to the procedures they need close to home.”

— Dr. Eric Hoskins, Minister of Health and Long-Term Care

“The North East LHIN works with all of the region’s 25 hospital to improve access to care and reduce wait times. This new investment will benefit Northerners by strengthening access to vital services.”

— Louise Paquette, CEO of the North East Local Health Integration Network (NE LHIN)

### QUICK FACTS

- Each of Ontario’s 141 public hospitals will receive at least a 2 per cent increase to its base funding in 2017–18.

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- This investment will also support service delivery by hospitals in high-growth communities, as well as small, medium, northern and rural hospitals, and mental health and stand-alone paediatric hospitals.
- Hospital operating funding in Ontario has increased more than 58 per cent, from \$11.3 billion in 2003 to \$18 billion this year.
- In 2016, the province announced an investment of up to \$4.6 million to support an expansion of Health Sciences North to allow for the installation of a PET-CT scanner. This is in addition to the \$1.6 million the province has committed to cover the scanner’s annual operating costs.
- Ontario’s health care budget will total \$53.8 billion in 2017–18 — a 3.8 per cent increase from the previous year.
- The province also plans to invest an additional [\\$9 billion over 10 years in capital grants to hospitals to build modern infrastructure](#). About 34 hospital projects are now underway across the province.

<b>Hospital</b>	<b>Base + One time</b>
Anson General Hospital	\$160,200
Bingham Memorial Hospital	\$121,400
Englehart and District Hospital	\$113,600
Espanola Health Centre and District Hospital	\$233,500
Health Sciences North	\$5,808,969
Hornepayne Community Hospital	\$84,700
Hôpital Notre Dame Hospital	\$273,400
Kirkland and District Hospital	\$398,700
Lady Dunn Health Centre	\$143,700
Lady Minto Hospital	\$208,300
Manitoulin Health Centre	\$279,900
Mattawa General Hospital	\$127,100
North Bay Regional Health Centre	\$3,667,733
North Shore Health Network	\$243,500
Sensenbrenner Hospital	\$320,200
Services de Santé de Chapleau Health Services	\$144,300
Smooth Rock Falls Hospital	\$118,900
St. Joseph's Continuing Care Centre of Sudbury	\$210,800
St. Joseph's General Hospital	\$407,400
Temiskaming Hospital	\$371,800
Timmins and District Hospital	\$1,358,803
Weeneebayko Area Health Authority	\$584,700
The West Nipissing General Hospital / Hôpital Général de Nipissing Ouest	\$299,600
West Parry Sound Health Centre	\$626,573
*Sault Area Hospital (coming)	
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,924,047</b>

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