

Ombudsman Oversight for Ontario Hospitals

To the Legislative Assembly of Ontario:

Whereas there are a growing number of reported cases of abuse, neglect, and substandard care for patients at our hospitals and long term care homes;

Whereas there are more and more cases of hospital acquired infections;

Whereas people with complaints have no independent body to listen to their concerns;

Whereas Ontario is the only province in Canada – including the three territories – where our Ombudsman does not have independent oversight of hospitals and other front line care organizations;

Therefore, we the undersigned petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario to expand the Ombudsman's mandate to include Ontario's hospitals, long term care homes and other front line care organizations.

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