

The Honourable Dr. Eric Hoskins
Minister of Health and Long-Term Care
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Dear Minister Hoskins

On completion of an intensive and extensive consultation process, the Scarborough / West Durham Expert Panel released their report in December 2015. We fully appreciate the strong recommendations of this Expert Panel on behalf of those of us living in Scarborough.

In particular I would like to make it known that I and my family fully support that one integrated hospital system in Scarborough with state of the art facilities would best serve our needs. It is obvious to us that one integrated hospital system would result in better care, better access and greater equity for our very diverse community. This closer to home approach would especially be advantageous to our very ill and / or older residents who frequently now have to travel a great deal for care.

As citizens we recognize the need and appreciate the Expert Panel's advice towards a single Scarborough Corporation and Board to oversee all matters related to the well being of our residents. To the benefit of all patients and the community, all of us as stakeholders need to work collaboratively. Your leadership has been and will continue to be critical in these matters. We very much appreciate the work of the Expert Panel as the first step to the success of this region's ongoing Health endeavours.

We look forward to your acceptance of the Expert Panel recommendations and that you see fit to give them your earliest attention on our behalf.

Sincerely "Signature"

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