

STRATEGY SUMMIT

On Ontario's Planned Hospital Cuts, Downsizing & Restructuring

Save these dates!
Fri. January 30 &
Sat. January 31

- High-level briefings on key policy issues
- Report on economic impact of hospitals
- Projected extent of cuts and restructuring
- Messaging and strategy meetings

Who should attend:

- Representatives from local hospital fight-back committees, "Friends of..." groups and local health coalitions.
- Representatives from physician, nursing, health professional & union organizations, who will be leading Ontario-wide or local group in response to the restructuring.
- Municipal mayors, reeves & councillors.
- Representatives of seniors and patient advocacy groups.

Goals:

1. Improve capacity and find ways to add strength and resources to local fights.
2. Unify our messages and create the level of provincial attention and pressure required to save our local hospital services.
3. Connect the local fight-back campaigns to share information on strategies and progress. Improve communication and build linkages.
4. Deepen our analysis of the restructuring: its progress, likely consequences and economic impact.

Friday, January 30, 2009 FOCUS ON SMALL & RURAL HOSPITALS

10:30 am – 5:00 pm YMCA Auditorium, 20 Grosvenor St (near College & Yonge St.) Toronto

Saturday, January 31, 2009 ALL HOSPITALS

10:30 am – 5:00 pm Polish Hall, 206 Beverley Street, Toronto
(South of College Street, Between Spadina and University Ave.)

See map on back of
this page for
locations of the
meetings and hotel.

Cost: \$80 per person lunch and coffee breaks provided (flat rate covers one or both days)

This money is being used to create a pool from which we can subsidize people from the local fight-back committees, "friends of..." groups & local coalitions. Please call us if you need a subsidy.

Hotel: A block of rooms is held at the **Courtyard Marriott** (one block north of Yonge and Carlton/College Sts. in Toronto). The rate is **\$99 + tax**. Call **1-800-847-5075** to reserve your room by **Thursday, January 8**. Cite "Ontario Health Coalition" conference to get the room rate. Please call us if you need a subsidy.

REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY – NO WALK-IN SPACES AVAILABLE **Ontario Health Coalition Hospital Restructuring Summit** **Registration Form**

Name: _____

Organization (if appl.) _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

No. Attending: _____ Additional Names: _____

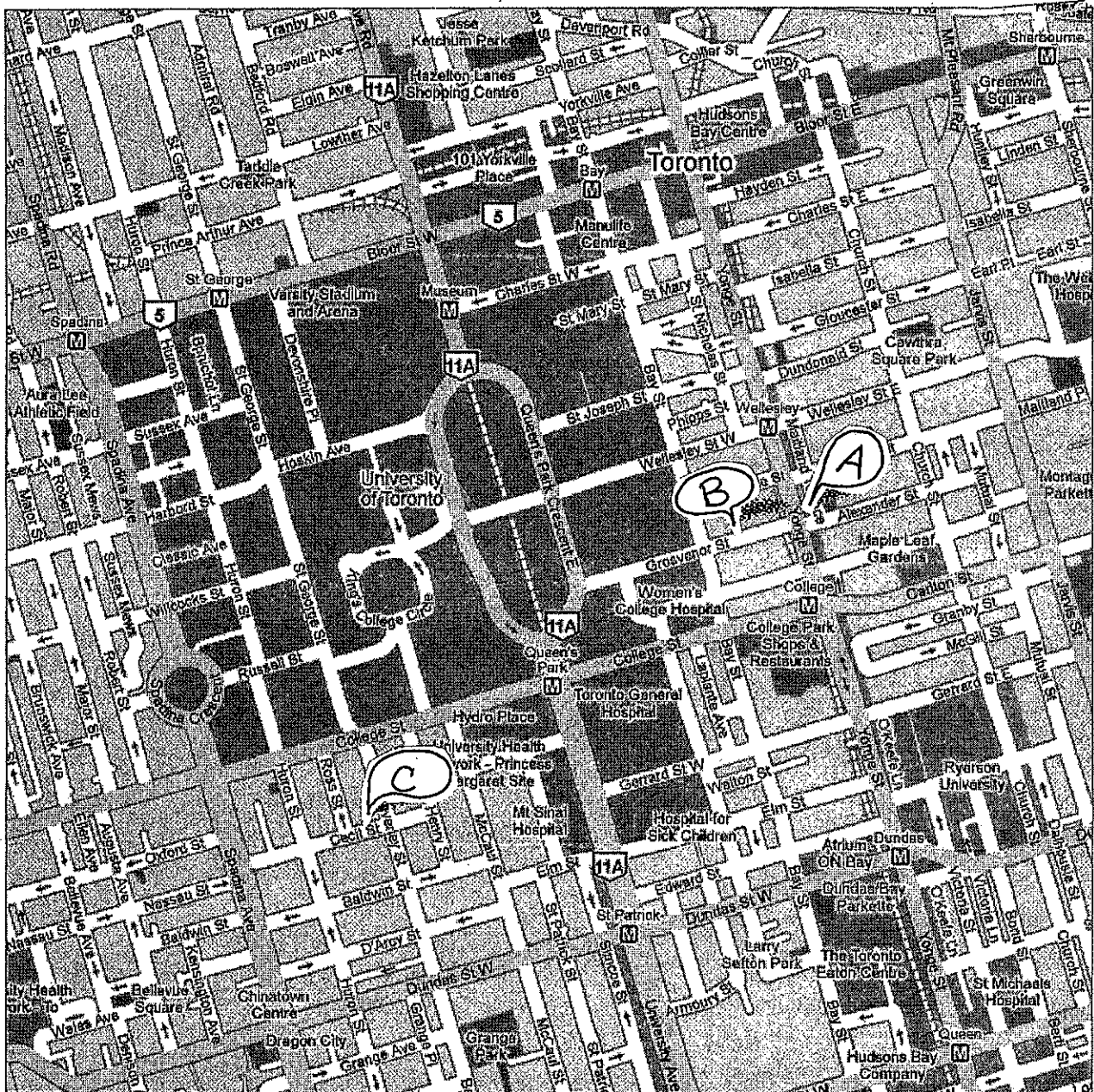
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Will be attending (check): Friday Saturday Any special needs? _____

Please fill in and return to: OHC, 15 Gervais Drive, Ste 305, Toronto, ON M3C 1Y8
fax: 416-441-4073 email: ohc@sympatico.ca

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MAP FOR SUMMIT MEETINGS AND HOTEL



A – Courtyard Marriott, 475 Yonge St.

B – YMCA, 20 Grosvenor St.

C – Polish Hall, 206 Beverley St.