

# Ontario Health Coalition

## Upcoming Events -August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010

### **Toronto: Power in Coalition Book Launch**

Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 7pm

Paupers Pub, 2nd floor Lounge. Bloor & Lippencott, just east of Bathurst

Alongside Ontario Health Coalition Director Natalie Mehra, and OCHU President Michael Hurley, **Amanda Tattersall** will be in Toronto to launch her book "Power in Coalition". Tattersall is an Australian researcher, union and community organizer and the founder of the Sydney Alliance, a diverse coalition of unions, community organizations, and religious organizations. The book includes a chapter on the OHC's campaigns to save Medicare and against P3s.

### **Scarborough Public Meeting: Massive cuts to services at Providence Healthcare**

Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 7pm

Location TBA: Hosted by the Scarborough Health Coalition and the Ontario Health Coalition

### **Oakville Town Hall Meeting: High Costs and Privatization in Proposed P3 Hospital**

RESCHEDULED (New Date to Be Announced)

### **High-Level Briefing and Summit on Changes to Hospital Funding**

(Hamilton, Sault Ste Marie, London, Sudbury, Ottawa, Toronto *please see dates and location below*)

The provincial government is changing the way hospitals are funded, moving away from block grants (called hospital global budgets) to a type of fee-for-service funding.

This is a revolutionary change. If it is adopted, it means the end of community hospitals as we know them. It means major hospital restructuring. It means the centralization of procedures and major changes for the workforce. It entails a host of new administrative costs.

This system has already been tried in the UK where it resulted in serious financial instability for hospitals, privatization and major cuts. Come to your local summit to hear from policy experts, labour leaders, and seniors' organizations about their concerns and what we can do about it.

**Hamilton** Tuesday, September 21, 10am-3pm, Legion Branch 163, 435 Limeridge Rd. E

**Sault Ste. Marie** Wednesday, September 22, 10am-3pm, Legion Branch 25, 96 Great Northern Rd.

**London** Thursday, September 23, 10am-3pm, CAW Hall Local 27, 606 First St.

**Sudbury** Saturday, September 25, 10am-3pm, Legion Branch 76, 1553 Weller St.

**Ottawa** Monday, September 27, 10am-3pm, Ottawa Public Library (Main Branch), 120 Metcalfe St.

**Toronto** Tuesday, September 28, 10:30am-3:30pm, Metro Central YMCA, 20 Grosvenor St.

### **Toronto: Health Action Assembly & Conference on Health Funding and Sustainability**

Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>

The Bond Place Hotel, 55 Dundas St. E, Toronto M5B 2G8

Health Action Assembly (*see registration form on back*)

Updates on key issues including hospital cuts and restructuring, protecting rural access to care, long term care funding/inspections/regulations changes, retirement homes, homecare, primary health care, P3s and privatization. Participate in strategy-setting session. This year will lead into the provincial election, so it is particularly important.

Conference on Health Funding and Sustainability (*see registration form on back*)

The newswaves reverberate with repeated stories about out-of-control health costs. Cuts, endless restructuring and delisting are justified using the funding crisis. But a closer look at the numbers shows a different story. It is time that those who want to protect our local public health care services fight back. This conference will provide the information and we will set a strategy to topple the myth of health care unsustainability.

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### Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Organization (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of People Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Names of Additional Attendees \_\_\_\_\_

**Assembly Fee** \$0 - \$40 sliding scale.

Number of people attending \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (your selected fee rate) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (A)

**Conference Fee** \$40

Number of people attending \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 40 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (B)

**Total** Subtotal A + Subtotal B = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment should be enclosed in cash or cheque.

**Hotel rooms** are available for Assembly/Conference Attendees at a rate of \$79 per night.

Contact The Bond Place Hotel at 1-800-268-9390 or e-mail [reservation@bondplace.ca](mailto:reservation@bondplace.ca) and cite the "Ontario Health Coalition Assembly" before October 15<sup>th</sup> to get this room rate.

## High-Level Briefing and Summit on Changes to Hospital Funding

We will provide a briefing from experts in the U.K. and an update regarding plans of the Ontario government. What do the changes to fee-for-service hospital funding mean? What can we do about it?

Yes! I will attend. (Place an "x" indicating which regional summit)

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Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Number of People Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Names \_\_\_\_\_

**Send in your registration form to** Ontario Health Coalition, 15 Gervais Drive, Suite 305, Toronto, Ontario M3C 1Y8 tel: 416-441-2502 fax: 416-441-4073 email: [ohc@sympatico.ca](mailto:ohc@sympatico.ca)  
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