

When Canada's Premiers meet in Niagara-on-the-Lake
it will be their last chance to #Stand4Medicare

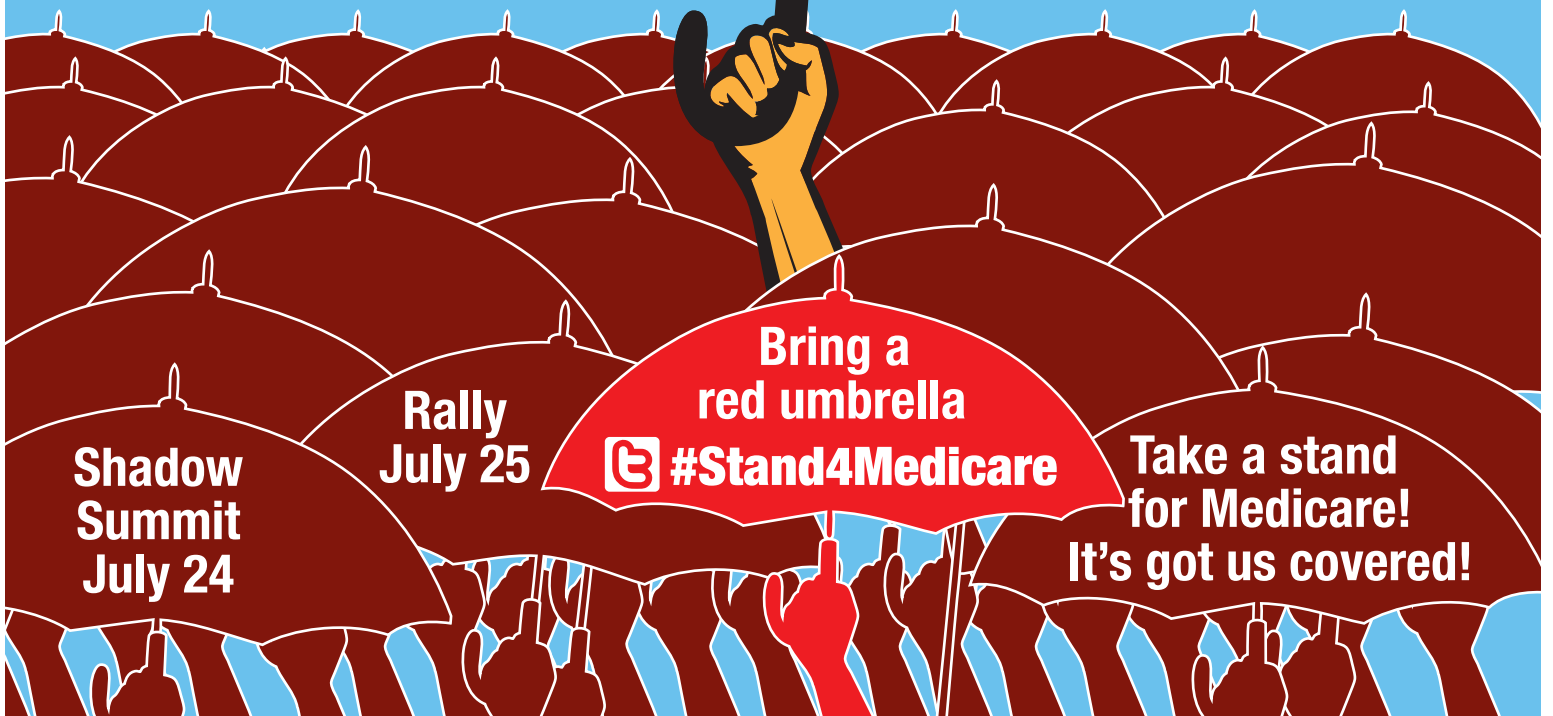
SHADOW SUMMIT + MASS RALLY

10:30 am to 5:00 pm - Wed, July 24
9:00 am to 11:00 am - Thurs, July 25
45 Byron Street

11:00 am - Thurs, July 25
St. Mark's Anglican Church
Niagara-on-the-Lake



**TELL HARPER TO
RENEW CANADA'S
HEALTH ACCORD**



Shadow
Summit
July 24

Rally
July 25

Bring a
red umbrella

#Stand4Medicare

Take a stand
for Medicare!
It's got us covered!

Join the Ontario Health Coalition, Canadian Health Coalition
and hundreds of community organizations and labour groups
Info: www.OntarioHealthCoalition.ca or www.HealthCoalition.ca

People's Shadow Summit & Mass Rally

Wed. JULY 24 - Thurs. JULY 25

at the COUNCIL OF
THE FEDERATION

Premiers from across Canada are going to Niagara-on-the-Lake in July for the "Council of the Federation" meetings.

This is the last Council of the Federation before the expiration of the National Health Accord in 2014.

CANADA IS FACING AN IMPORTANT NEXT STEP IN OUR MEDICARE HISTORY. In 2014, the 10-Year Health Accord - that sets terms for health care funding and priorities between the federal and provincial governments - will expire. This summer in Niagara-on-the-Lake, all the provincial and territorial premiers from across Canada will get together for the last "Council of the Federation" meeting before the Accord elapses.

Last month, Stephen Harper's Conservative government cancelled funding for the Health Council of Canada, a council created out of the Accord negotiations in 2004 to track progress

and quality in health care. This is just the latest step in the withdrawal of federal leadership on health care. In December 2011, the Harper government announced plans to cut \$36 billion from federal money transfers to provinces for health care after the Accord expires.

The signals are clear: the Harper government has done nothing to uphold single-tier public Medicare, and now intends to retreat from a strong role in upholding national standards, improving coverage for drugs and home/community care, and ensuring stable and adequate funding for health care.

The Harper government is retreating from a federal government role in social programs and services that create equity and improve social progress. Key programs like health care are facing cuts, and national standards are being abandoned.

Come out to **Protect National Public Medicare
& Stop the Federal Government from
Walking Away from the Table**

EVENTS:

Shadow Summit

Wednesday July 24 & Thursday July 25
10:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.
at St. Mark's Anglican Church, 41 Byron St.,
Niagara-on-the-Lake

Patients' Summit

Wednesday July 24 7 – 9 p.m. Location TBA
sponsored by the Council of Canadians

Mass Rally

**to Uphold National Public Medicare
& win a Renewed Health Accord**

Thursday July 25 11 a.m. gather at St. Mark's Anglican Church

Bus Registration

If you intend to come to Niagara-on-the-Lake by bus, please send in the following form as soon as possible. We will send you a full bus kit and a bus number so your passengers will know which bus to take home. The bus kit will also include instructions and driving directions.

Please complete this form and email or mail it to the Ontario Health Coalition 15 Gervais Drive, Suite 305, Toronto, Ontario M3C 1Y8 tel: 416-441-2502 ohc@sympatico.ca

Name: _____ Organization: _____

How many buses? _____ Phone number (day): _____ (evening): _____

Email: _____

When will you be arriving? (Circle one)

Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. for Shadow Summit

OR Thursday at 9:00 a.m. for Shadow Summit and Rally

OR Thursday at 11:00 a.m. for Rally

OR Other (please specify) _____

When will you be leaving? _____

Any other special notes? _____

Information For People Who Wish to Stay Overnight

Travel & Accommodations

Niagara-on-the-Lake is part of a peninsula that includes a number of cities. In general, accommodation in Niagara-on-the-Lake is expensive but there is camping nearby and there are dozens of inexpensive hotels and motels in nearby Niagara Falls. There are also hotels just off the highway and in St. Catharines.

Distances:

Niagara-on-the-Lake to:

Niagara Falls - approx. 20 km

St. Catharines - approx. 20 km

Welland - 40 km

Toronto - 130 km

Hamilton - 75 km

For maps of Niagara-on-the-Lake and other community information: <http://www.notl.org/>

Travel Options

Travel options to get to Niagara-on-the-Lake:

If you are travelling from the Toronto airport, there are shuttle buses to Niagara-on-the-Lake and Niagara Falls. See <http://niagaraairbus.net/niagara-airbus-airport-shuttle-services/?qclid=CMLaxLWM1bYCFc1xOgodsVAAOq>

or <http://www.airportlimousinestoronto.ca/index.html> (this service is better if a group books a shuttle together otherwise individual cars are pricey)

There is also a central booking service for shuttles, limos and cars. See <http://www.ridebooker.com/>

If you need to travel from the Toronto airport to Union station downtown. See http://www.toronto.ca/union_station/directions.htm

In the Greater Toronto Area you can use Go Transit approx. price from Toronto \$17.10 (adult/student) \$8.55 (senior/child)

<http://www.gotransit.com/publicroot/en/schedules/pubsched.aspx?table=12&direction=1&day=1&page=1&new=>

Via Rail approx. price from Toronto \$33.90 (discount if you book ahead) \$46.33 (non-discount) depending on availability. However if you book through the VIA website you will be booking a ride on a GO train and GO bus. If you wish to take the VIA train call them at 1-888-VIA-RAIL <http://www.viarail.ca/en/explore-our-destinations/stations/ontario/niagara-falls>

Greyhound Bus Lines price from Toronto \$12.00 (advance) \$13.00 (online booking) \$18.00 (standard-day of) \$22.00 (refundable)
<http://www.greyhound.ca/>

Shuttle Service between Niagara Falls and Niagara-on-the-Lake:

The Shuttle Service that runs between Niagara Falls and Niagara-on-the-Lake is run by Central Taxi. The "shuttles" are taxis but are run at a flat rate. The cost is \$20 round trip (both ways).

The pick-up locations in Niagara Falls:

Four Points Sheraton Fallsview: 6455 Fallsview Boulevard

Hilton Fallsview/Casino: 6361 Fallsview Boulevard

Crowne Plaza: 5685 Falls Avenue

Sheraton on the Falls: 5875 Falls Avenue

Hostelling International: 4549 Cataract Avenue

Pick up times (times are the same in both Niagara Falls and Niagara-on-the-Lake):

9:45 am

10:15 am

12:45 pm

1:15 pm

2:15 pm

5:15 pm

The shuttle picks you up from one of the locations in Niagara Falls and will bring you to the Clock Tower in Niagara-on-the-Lake. The shuttle will bring you to purchase the ticket which you must keep for your return trip.

General Transportation Around Niagara & Niagara-on-the-Lake:

How to get around Niagara on Niagara Region Transit: <http://www.niagararegion.ca/transit/default.aspx>

Transportation to/in Niagara-on-the-Lake:

<http://www.tripadvisor.ca/Travel-g154999-c68247/Niagara-On-The-Lake:Ontario:Transportation.To.In.Niagara.On.The.Lake.html>

Niagara-on-the-Lake Taxi: [905-356-3737](tel:905-356-3737) [begin of the skype highlighting 905-356-3737 end of the skype highlighting](#)

Central Taxi Niagara Falls: [905-358-3232](tel:905-358-3232) [begin of the skype highlighting 905-358-3232 end of the skype highlighting](#)

Central Taxi Niagara-on-the-Lake: [905-658-7343](tel:905-658-7343)

Niagara Falls Taxi: [905-357-4000](tel:905-357-4000)

Accommodation Options

Map of Niagara Falls with hotel locations: http://www.niagarafallslive.com/map_of_the_niagara_falls_region.htm

Central booking site for boutique/vintage hotels in Niagara-on-the-Lake: <http://www.vintage-hotels.com>

Central booking site for hotels/inns in Niagara-on-the-Lake: http://www.niagaraonthelake.com/page/properties/Hotels_and_Inns

Motels in Niagara-on-the-Lake (cheaper) \$: Anchorage Motel: <http://www.theanchagemotel.ca/>

Hotels in Niagara-on-the-Lake (mid-price) \$\$: Best Western Colonel Butler Inn: <http://www.colonelbutlerinn.com/>

Bed and Breakfasts/Inns in Niagara-on-the-Lake (\$100-\$150):

King George III Inn: <http://thegeorge3.ca/>

Orchid Inn: <http://www.orchidinn.ca/>

Above the Inn: <http://theirishharppub.com/>

Canterbury Inn: <http://www.canterburyinn.on.ca/cbi/>

Olde Angel Inn: <http://www.angel-inn.com/>

Bed and Breakfasts/Inns in Niagara-on-the-Lake (\$150-\$200):

Blairpen House Country Inn: <http://www.blairpenhouse.com/>

Charles Inn: <http://www.niagarasfinest.com/properties/charlesinn/>

Moffatt Inn: <http://www.niagaraonthelake.com/page/merchant/Merchant/645>

Bed and Breakfasts/Inns in Niagara-on-the-Lake (\$175-\$200):

Old Bank House: <http://www.oldbankhouse.com/>

Shaw Club Hotel and Spa: <http://www.niagarasfinest.com/properties/shawclub/>

Bed and Breakfasts/Inns in Niagara-on-the-Lake (\$200-\$250):

Gate House Hotel: <http://gatehouse-hotel.com/>

Harbour House Hotel: <http://www.niagarasfinest.com/properties/harbourhouse/>

Moffatt Inn: <http://www.vintage-hotels.com/moffatt/>

Oban Inn: <http://www.obaninn.ca/>

Simcoe Manor: <http://www.simcoemanor.com/>

Bed and Breakfasts/Inns located close to Niagara-on-the-Lake (\$100-\$150):

Lawrenceville Guest House: [http://www.niagaraonthelake.com](http://www.niagaraonthelake.com/page/merchant/Merchant/649)

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South Landing Inn (located in Queenston): <http://www.southlandinginn.com/>

Victorian Suites Inn (price can go to \$200): <http://www.victoriansuitesinn.com/>

Hotels located off of the QEW close to Niagara-on-the-Lake \$\$:

Hilton Garden Inn: <http://hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/ontario/hilton-garden-inn-niagara-on-the-lake-XLVNGL/index.html>

White Oaks Resort: <http://www.whiteoaksresort.com/index.html>

Central booking site for moderately priced hotels in Niagara Falls: <http://www.niagarafallstourism.com/hotel-deals/>

Central booking site for Niagara Falls Motels: http://www.niagarafallslive.com/niagara_falls_motels.htm

Less expensive hotels/motels in Niagara Falls via the Canadian Hotel Guide: http://www.canadianhotelguide.com/ca/Ontario-hotels/Niagara_Falls-hotels.html

Motels/Inns in Niagara Falls (cheaper) \$:

A1 Motel: <http://www.a1motel.net/>

Advance Inn: <http://www.advanceinn.ca/>

Advantage Inn: <http://www.advantageinn.com/>

Arkona Motel: <http://www.arkonamotel.com/Arkona/Arkona.html>
Best Value Inn Garden: <http://www.americasbestvalueinn.com/bestv.cfm?idp=1066&rcode=gpl>
Blue Moon Motel: <http://www.bluemoonniagara.com/>
Cadillac Motel: <http://www.cadillacmotelniagara.com/>
Diplomat Inn: <http://niagarafallsdiplomatinn.com/>
E-Lodge: <http://www.elodgeniagara.com/>
Econolodge Clifton Hill: http://www.choicehotels.ca/en/econo_lodge-hotel-cn166
Econolodge West: <http://econolodgewestofthefalls.com/>
Falls Manor Inn: <http://www.fallsmanor.com/>
Fairway Motor Inn: <http://www.fairwaymotorinn.net/indexflash.html>
Falcon Inn: <http://www.falconinnniagara.com/>
Happiness Inn: <http://www.happinessinn.com/>
Hostelling International: <http://www.hostellingniagara.com/2/Home.hostel>
Inn by the Falls: <http://www.innbythefalls.net/>
Kings Inn Near the Falls: <http://www.kingsinnfalls.com/>
Knights Inn by the Falls: <http://www.knightsinn.net/bythefalls/>
Knights Inn Lundys Lane: <http://www.knightsinn.net/e-rooms.html>
Motel 6: <http://motel6niagarafalls.com/>
Niagara Inn Downtown: <http://www.niagarainnfalls.com/>
Niagara Inn Lundys Lane: <http://www.niagarainnmotel.com/>
Niagara Lodge and Suites: <http://www.niagaralodgeandsuites.com/>
Niagara Parkway Court: <http://www.niagaraparkwaycourt.com/>
Oasis Motel: <http://www.oasisinn.net/>
President Motor Inn: (seasonal-open at end of May) 905-358-7272
Seneca Motel: <http://www.tourismniagarafalls.org/seneca-motel.html>
Sunset Inn: <http://www.sunsetinn-niagara.com/>
Villager Lodge: <http://www.villagerniagara.com/>
Willow Motel: <http://willowmotel.com/index.htm>

Chain hotels in Niagara Falls (mid-range price) \$\$:

Marriott Niagara Falls: <http://www.niagarafallsmarriott.com/>
Brock Plaza Sheraton on the Falls: <http://www.sheratononthefalls.com/>
Best Western Fallsview: <http://www.bestwesternfallsview.com/>
Hampton Inn North of the Falls: <http://www.niagarafallshamptoninn.com/>
Country Inn and Suites (Carlson): <http://www.countryinns.com/niagara-falls-hotel-on-l2q3l3/onnialfal>
Great Wolf Lodge: <http://www.greatwolf.com/niagara/waterpark/>
Embassy Suites: <http://www.embassysuitesniagara.com/>
Niagara Falls Hilton: <http://www.niagarafallshilton.com/>
Oakes Hotel: <http://www.oakeshotel.com/>
Four Points by Sheraton Fallsview: http://fourpointsniagarafallsfallsview.com/?src=google&qclid=CMGu0_vVu7YCFXHNOgodv0MAPA
Crowne Plaza: <http://www.niagarafallscrowneplazahotel.com/>

Boutique Hotels In Niagara Falls (more expensive) \$\$\$:

Sterling Inn and Spa: <http://www.sterlingniagara.com/>

Campgrounds located in the Niagara area:

Central site: <http://www.niagarafallstourism.com/sleep/campgrounds-cottages/> or
http://www.niagara-guide.com/where_to_stay/camping/camping.php
Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park: <http://www.jellystoneniagara.ca/>
Campark Resort: <http://www.campark.com/>
Scott's Tent and Trailer Park: <http://www.scottstrailerpark.com/>
Riverside Park: <http://www.riversidepark.net/>
Shalamar Campground: <http://www.shalamarlake.com/>
Windmill Point Park (located in Fort Erie): <http://www.windmillpointpark.com/>
Big Valley Campground in St. Catharines: <http://www.niagaragreenbelt.com/site-map/81-big-valley-campground-resort.html>
KOA Campground near Niagara Falls: <http://koa.com/campgrounds/niagara-falls-ontario/>
Shangri-La Niagara Campground (a bit of a distance from Niagara Falls): <http://www.shangrilaniagara.com/>
Jordan Valley Campground (north of St. Catharines in the escarpment area): <http://www.campingniagara.com/>
Bissel's Hideaway: <http://www.bissellshideaway.com/>
N.E.T Camping Resort: <http://www.netcampingresort.com/>
Niagara RV Rental Campground (Queenston): <http://www.niagararv.com/d-camp-niagara.html>

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