



NEWS RELEASE

MPP David Piccini

Ontario Provides \$6.1 Million Boost to Support Healthcare in Northumberland-Peterborough South

Funding will support local hospitals and community health centre infrastructure, diagnostic imaging, and surgical care

COBOURG, ON — Today, David Piccini, MPP for Northumberland-Peterborough South announced that the Ontario government is investing more than \$6.1 million to support health care services and infrastructure in Northumberland–Peterborough South.

These investments will support Northumberland Hills Hospital, Campbellford Memorial Hospital and the Community Health Centres of Northumberland.

“Strong local health care starts with making sure our hospitals and healthcare facilities have the resources they need to provide high-quality care, closer to home,” said David Piccini, MPP, Northumberland-Peterborough South. “These investments will support important infrastructure improvements; increase access to diagnostic imaging and surgical care; and provide our local hospitals with additional resources to meet the needs of patients across Northumberland.”

Today’s announcement includes:

Northumberland Hills Hospital

- **\$2,909,700** in **additional** base funding for 2026–27, a 3.1 per cent increase from 2025–26 to support hospital operations and the delivery of essential health-care services.
- **\$1,284,713** through the Health Infrastructure Renewal Fund to support critical infrastructure renewal and improvements at the hospital, including the replacement of its cooling tower.
- **\$389,200** in Incremental Surgical Recovery Funding (2025-26) to support additional surgical activity and help address surgical demand and wait times.

Campbellford Memorial Hospital

- **\$1,116,700** in **additional** base funding for 2026–27, a 4.0 per cent increase from 2025–26 to support hospital operations and the delivery of essential health-care services.

- **\$175,576** through the Health Infrastructure Renewal Fund to support critical infrastructure renewal and improvements at the hospital.
- **\$118,500** for additional CT hours (2025-26) to increase diagnostic imaging capacity and help patients access timely diagnostic services closer to home.

Community Health Centres of Northumberland

- **\$189,070** through the Community Infrastructure Renewal Fund to support HVAC upgrades at Community Health Centres of Northumberland.

Together, these investments total a **\$6,183,459** increase for health-care services and infrastructure in Northumberland–Peterborough South.

The funding will support hospital operations, infrastructure improvements, additional CT capacity and surgical recovery, helping health-care providers continue delivering care to patients close to home.

Through [Your Health: A Plan For Connected and Convenient Care](#), the Government of Ontario is expanding access to key services to provide people with the right care, in the right place.

QUICK FACTS

- Ontario is investing more than \$6.1 million across Northumberland Hills Hospital, Campbellford Memorial Hospital and the Community Health Centres of Northumberland.
- Northumberland Hills Hospital is receiving \$4,583,613 in funding today.
- Campbellford Memorial Hospital is receiving \$1,410,776 in total funding.
- Community Health Centres of Northumberland is receiving \$189,070 in total funding.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- [2026 Ontario Budget: A Plan to Protect Ontario](#)
- [Your Health: A Plan for Connected and Convenient Care](#)

QUOTES

"As Northumberland County continues to grow and age, so does the need for timely access to high-quality hospital services. The investment announced today is much appreciated and will help Northumberland Hills Hospital complete necessary infrastructure improvements—specifically, the replacement of our chiller, which manages temperature and humidity in the hospital—as well as supporting our ability to meet growing patient needs through welcome base funding adjustment and specific dollars targeted to high need areas including surgical services."

- **Susan Walsh, President and CEO, Northumberland Hills Hospital**

“We are grateful for this investment in Campbellford Memorial Hospital and what it will mean for our patients and the communities we serve. These funds will help us invest in improving clinical infrastructure, expand our CT capacity to help reduce wait times across the region, and support the essential services our teams provide every day. As we continue working toward a new hospital for our community, investments like these are critical to ensuring CMH can continue providing safe, high-quality care today while we build for the future.”

- **Jeff Hohenkerk, CEO, Campbellford Memorial Hospital**

“Our Port Hope location is more than a place where we provide interdisciplinary primary care and community-based programs - it also serves as a cooling and warming centre during extreme weather. This investment will help us maintain clean air, and consistent, comfortable temperatures throughout the building - creating a healthier environment for our clients, staff and community members. For a smaller organization like CHCN, capital funding of this kind makes a meaningful and lasting difference for everyone who walks through our doors.”

- **Chiara Campitelli-Thompson, Executive Director, Community Health Centres of Northumberland**

“Strong local health care is fundamental to the community's well-being. Today's investment will help ensure Northumberland hospitals and community health partners have the infrastructure and resources they need to continue delivering high-quality care close to home. As our community grows and demand for health services increases, investments like these help strengthen our local system and its capacity to meet the evolving needs of residents. On behalf of County Council, I thank the Province of Ontario for this important investment.”

- **Warden Bob Crate, Northumberland County**

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