

## Citizens for an Accountable Mega-Hospital Planning Process

### Organizations supporting the Windsor Essex Hospitals Systems Plan and their Relationships

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11/19/16 ☆ ↩ ▾

Dear Philippa,



**We don't know who he is referring to here**

As you are the spokesperson for CAMPP, I will respond to your email. I will not respond to your two other members who e-mailed at the same time. My support of the Mega-Hospital was written on behalf of my Executive. It was the Executive who supported the initiative unanimously. The general membership was informed of this in August and had the opportunity to respond by November with their views. I received about 35 responses, all positive about the need for the Mega-Hospital. Some commented on the location but realized the site has been chosen and that phase is completed. Since my letter appeared in the Star, I have received 56 responses, 53 positive (none mentioned location), and three negative, basically about the location- all three from CAMPP, including yours. My letter did not involve the location of the hospital. It involved the fact that groups and individuals should write the Minister of Health in support of the project. As for the statement that five other communities are in the running for two sites is common knowledge. Only two will be proceeding in the near future. As for the other retired teachers you heard from, they must not be members of RTO/ERO or they did not take the time to make their feelings known to me this fall. They have not responded to me since the letter was printed either. If, as you state, your group supports the investment in a new hospital, you should let the Minister know this. Otherwise, your group only gives ammunition to other communities in the running to tell the ministry that not all Windsorites support the hospital project.

I never claimed there would be universal agreement to the site.. That world does not exist. As the recent USA election showed.

On 11/19/16, Windsor CAMPP <[windsorcamp@gmail.com](mailto:windsorcamp@gmail.com)> wrote:

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I am writing to you with reference to your November 14th Windsor Star letter on behalf of 2,330 retired teachers, in which you write about your support of the mega-hospital.

I am the spokesperson of CAMPP, the citizens' advocacy group objecting to the proposed location for the new hospital. We have significant concerns about the transparency of the decision-making process. Our group does actively support investment in a new hospital, on the proviso that a location is selected within Windsor's established neighbourhoods, ensuring an environmentally sustainable and fiscally responsible development that doesn't compromise the health of the neighbourhoods surrounding the city's existing hospitals, both of which are to be demolished under the proposal.

You can read more about the reasons supporting our group's position in [this PDF document](#).

Regarding your assertion that "at least five other communities are in the running for two hospitals", I am curious as to what information you may have to support this statement, given the Government of Ontario pledge to [invest \\$12 billion in the next 10 years in hospital infrastructure](#).

After your letter was published, our group heard directly from a number of retired teachers who disagree with the proposed mega-hospital site. For this reason, I am interested to learn what steps were taken to determine that your endorsement does in fact reflect the opinion of the retired teachers whom you represent.

I would be very interested in following up on this with you in person. I would also welcome any opportunity to address your group publicly if you have any upcoming meetings to which you invite outside speakers.

Looking forward to hearing back from you,

Sincerely,  
Philippa von Ziegenweidt  
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October 18, 2016

The Honourable Dr. Eric Hoskins  
 Minister of Health and Long-Term Care  
 80 Grosvenor Street  
 10th Floor, Hepburn Block  
 Toronto, Ontario  
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**Steering Comm. Co-Chair**

Dear Minister Hoskins:

The Board of Directors of the Alzheimer Society of Windsor and Essex County strongly support the proposal to build a new state-of-the-art acute care hospital in our region. Not only will it provide the residents of Windsor and Essex County with improved health care services for years to come, this single-site facility will give us the opportunity to expand and integrate services at two other sites in the city.

It is clear to us that the two current campuses of Windsor Regional Hospital (WRH) do not meet the modern specifications required to provide maximum levels of patient safety, privacy and dignity. But with your commitment to move to Phase 2 of the \$2-billion plan presented in July of 2015, our community will be one step closer to providing improved medical services for the more than 400,000 citizens living in Windsor and Essex County.

A new acute care hospital will create a domino effect. It will allow the current Ouellette campus of WRH to be rebuilt so it can offer much-needed outpatient mental health and chronic pain management services from its downtown location. It will lead to the creation of a new urgent care centre where the stately Grace Hospital once stood. In short, it will give the people of this region the level of health care they deserve, and that includes people with dementias and their caregivers.

The MPs, MPPs and municipal leaders of Windsor and Essex County are steadfast in their support of the proposal to bring our health care into the 21st century, and so are the residents. As a community, we are united and eager to do whatever it takes to make this happen.

Therefore, the Board of Directors of the Alzheimer Society of Windsor and Essex County unanimously and respectfully asks, Minister Hoskins, that you consider our request to expedite the process and allow our hospital leaders to move to Phase 2 of this exciting and worthwhile project.

**WRH employee**

Sincerely,

Mr. Patrick Soulliere  
 Board Chair, ASWE

**Mrs. Sally Bennett Olczak**  
 CEO, ASWE

**Also on Windsor's  
 Senior Advisory  
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The Hon. Dr. Eric Hoskins  
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Dear Dr. Hoskins,

On behalf of the Essex County Chinese Canadian Association (ECCCA), in Windsor, Ontario, I am writing in support of the Windsor-Essex Hospitals Systems proposal for a new hospital in Windsor and Essex County. At our annual general meeting of our Association, our membership voted overwhelmingly in favour of the new hospital plan. This centrally located site will bring about much-needed health care improvements for all of the residents of Windsor and Essex County.

Incorporated in 1976, the Essex County Chinese Canadian Association promotes understanding and partnership between Chinese Canadians and the broader Essex County community. In this regard, the ECCCA strongly believes that the plan proposed by the W-E Hospital Systems will serve the growing ethno-cultural communities well. As the third largest linguistic community in Windsor and Essex County, the Chinese Canadian population has grown in recent years. Along with this growth we are seeing large numbers in the senior population, many of whom have been sponsored by their children. The strategies in the W-E Hospital Systems proposal will better integrate the needs of senior and vulnerable ethno-cultural communities.

At the ECCCA's Annual General Meeting in December, a motion was passed to support the Windsor-Essex Hospital Systems and its plan for a new hospital for Windsor and Essex County. Of the attendees who are part of the voting membership, ninety-five (95) percent voted in favour of this plan. This is an indication of the strong support within the ECCCA.

In closing, the Essex County Chinese Canadian Association and its members will continue to support the Long-Term Care give strong consideration to the needs of the Chinese Canadian community with a new hospital that will

Sincerely,

Stephen Tsui, P.Eng  
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**Stephen Tsui**

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<u>Supporting Organization</u>	<u>Relationship to WRH</u> (underlined entries are hyperlinks to supporting documents)	<u>Supporting Data</u> (hyperlinks)
<u>Alzheimer Society of Windsor Essex</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sally Bennett Olczak is CEO &amp; also on Senior Advisory Committee</li> <li>- <u>Dave Cooke is honorary director</u></li> <li>- <u>Arvind Arya, Treasurer, also on WRH Board, CFO of Windsor Laser Eye Institute owned by Dr. Tayfour. Also Past President of WRH Foundation.</u></li> <li>- <u>Board member Gay Wrye is past Chair of WRH</u></li> <li>- <u>Board member Bill Marcotte, is employee of WRH</u></li> <li>- Board member Marty Beneteau is ret.(2016) Windsor Star Editor</li> <li>- Board member Karen Hall is ret. Windsor Star columnist</li> <li>- Board Member Claire Bebbington works at McTague law firm</li> </ul>	<u>Board of Directors</u>
<u>Essex County Chinese Canadian Association Multicultural Council of Windsor and Essex County</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>Stephen Tsui, President, is an Engineer at Stantec, the consultant assisting WRH on the project</u></li> <li>- <u>Allison Johnson, Mgr of WRH Communications, is on Board</u></li> <li>- <u>Aruna S. Koushik, Vice President is WRH employee</u></li> <li>- <u>Fred Francis, Windsor City Councillor, is MCC employee</u></li> </ul>	<u>List of Board Members</u>
<u>The United Church Downtown Mission of Windsor Inc.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>Steve Erwin, WRH Corporate Communications</u></li> <li>- <u>Steve Erwin is also on the Board at United Way</u></li> <li>- The Mission bought a building and Hotel Dieu has announced it will be renting space from them.</li> </ul>	<u>List of Board Members</u>
<u>Senior Advisory Committee</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sally Bennett Olczak, Chair of Committee and CEO of Alzheimer Society.</li> <li>- <u>Larry Duffield, also Chair of CARP</u></li> </ul>	<u>List of Members</u>
<u>CARP Windsor Essex Chapter (delegate at</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>Larry Duffield, Chair, also on Senior Advisory Committee</u> Larry Duffield did not speak on behalf of members of CARP (as subsequently established by CAMPP supporter Lisa Pike, who made enquiries about this)</li> </ul>	<u>Letter from December 2016 (p119)</u>

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<u>Council, not a letter)</u>		
<u>Retired Teachers of Ontario</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Jack Sparrow, Chair</li> <li>- Retired Teacher membership not consulted prior to public support. Letter to CAMPP included Musyj's electronic footer. We're surmising Musyj had been consulted for a response and Sparrow inadvertently left the footer.</li> </ul>	
<u>Students from Schulich School of Medicine &amp; Dentistry, Windsor Campus</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>First signatory Mason Leschyna, also on Site Selection Committee</u></li> </ul>	
<u>Windsor Construction Association and Heavy Construction Association of Windsor</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Jim Lyons, ED of WCA</li> <li>- <u>Dave Colle, from Coco, Chair HCA, director WCA</u></li> </ul>	
<u>Windsor Cancer Research Group Executive Committee</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dr. Caroline Hamm, Wheatley resident</li> <li>- Dr. Lisa Porter, LaSalle resident</li> </ul>	
<u>Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>Board member Steve Deneau from WFCU</u></li> <li>- <u>Treasurer Jason Ilijanic, from WFCU</u></li> <li>- <u>Board member Marie Campagna from HDGH</u></li> </ul>	
<u>WindsorEssex Economic</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>Marty Komsa, Chair, also CEO of WFCU</u></li> <li>- Drew Dilkens, Mayor of Windsor</li> <li>- Tom Bain, Warden, Essex County</li> </ul>	

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<u>Development Corporation</u>	– Terry Rafih, President of Rafih Motor Group.	
<u>Erie St. Clair LHIN</u>	– <a href="#"><u>Barbara Bjarneson, board member, served on Multicultural Council</u></a> – Barb Bjarneson is also on the Standing Committee that will be considering the rezoning question.	–
<u>Windsor Regional Hospital, Medical Advisory Committee (MAC)</u>	– First signatory Dr. Gary Ing, Chief of Staff, who is also on WRH Board, and WFCU Board.  – All signatories are on WRH payroll (i.e. not independent physicians), and were not free to publicly express any concerns.  – Dr. Kristen Gyetvai is on MAC and WRH Board	

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**Other Relationships**

<i><a href="#">Windsor Family Credit Union (WFCU)</a></i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">Patti France, CEO of St. Clair College, on boards of WRH and WFCU</a></li> <li>- Gary Ing, WRH Chief of Staff, also on WFCU Board and MAC</li> <li>- Vince Marcotte, on Boards of both WFCU and St. Clair College</li> <li>- Eddie Francis is former mayor of Windsor; his brother Fred is a City Councillor (he also works for Multicultural Council, previously <a href="#">Rafih Motor Group</a>), sister in law Beth Ann Prince is on Board of WRH Foundation.</li> </ul>
<i><a href="#">WRH Board Members</a></i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Patti France, also St. Clair College president</li> <li>- Arvind Arya, also Treasurer of Alzheimer Society</li> <li>- Chief of Staff Gary Ing, on WFCU Board</li> <li>- Chair: Lynne Watts, on Site Selection Committee</li> <li>- <a href="#">Past Chair Bob Renaud, also Alzheimer Society; United Way Windsor-Essex County-Past Chair of Board and Chair Nominations and Governance Committee.; WindsorEssex Development Commission-Member and Chair Communications Committee.; Windsor Essex Community Foundation</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">Dan Wilson, on Board of St. Clair College, and volunteer at the Downtown Mission</a></li> </ul>
<i>Dave Cooke</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Co-Chair of Steering Committee</li> <li>- Honorary Director, Alzheimer Society</li> <li>- Past Chair, Erie St.Clair LHIN</li> </ul>
<i>McTague Law</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">Stephen Roberts: Dir of Windsor Cancer foundation, past dir of Chamber of Commerce, WRH</a></li> <li>- Claire Bebbington, Dir of Alzheimer Society</li> <li>- David Sundin, Liberal Candidate, Windsor-West, Riding Association President</li> <li>- <a href="#">Brian Chillman, past Chair, WRH and Hotel Dieu</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">Jeffery Mackinnon, Chair of exec committee, Chamber of Commerce</a></li> <li>- The firm where Mayor Dilkens worked before becoming mayor.</li> </ul>