## PETITION—RE-Start Site Selection for New Mega-Hospital

## To the Legislative Assembly of Ontario

WHEREAS the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care and the Erie St. Clair LIHN are currently considering a proposal for a new Single-Site Acute Care Hospital for the Windsor-Essex region submitted by the Erie St. Clair LHIN Programs and Services Committee.

WHEREAS the proposed location for this new facility is on the outskirts of the City of Windsor on farmland that is in active use.
WHEREAS unnecessary Greenfield development contravenes the Government of Ontario's stated objectives of building sustainable communities, protecting Ontario's Farmland and attacking climate change.

WHEREAS the proposed location will require an estimated $\$ 200-\$ 300 \mathrm{M}$ of municipal infrastructure investment to service the facility in the proposed remote location
WHEREAS the proposed location will reduce the accessibility to health care services for a majority of residents of the Windsor-Essex region.
WHEREAS the proposed location is not serviced by public transportation or connected into active transportation networks.
WHEREAS the proposed location will erode the vitality of the core of the City of Windsor.
WHEREAS the process informing this proposal has been deficient
THEREFORE, We the undersigned petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario as follows: To instruct the Programs and Services Committee to re-start the site selection process for a new Single-Site Acute Care Hospital taking the petitioners concerns into greater consideration.

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