

# MILLION JOBS PLAN

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Dr. Doris Grinspun  
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Dear Dr. Grinspun:

Thank you very much for your letter. We appreciate the opportunity to listen to your priorities for Ontario. We share your commitment to Ontario's future and believe that with more and better jobs, we can do what's necessary to bring about the change Ontario needs.

I'm excited about our *Million Jobs Plan*—a plan to bring jobs back to Ontario, stop overspending, balance the budget and keep our debt from growing. Our plan relies on the notion that government should be smaller, but what it does, it does better. Our priorities for this election can be found at [www.millionjobsplan.com](http://www.millionjobsplan.com)

As Leader of the Ontario PC Party, I am proud to place a particular focus on ensuring Ontarians are provided reliable to access to top quality care. I firmly believe health care is the most important service government provides, and under a Ontario PC government health care spending will continue to grow predictably so Ontarians receive excellent care where and when it's needed. We are offering a better approach. We will put a new focus on chronic care, expand home and long– term care availability, give patients choice in the health services, focus decisions on evidence to improve quality and make mental health care a priority.

Ontario's nurses play a key role in our system. It's nurses who make sure patients are getting the best treatment possible. We have been fortunate to learn about priorities for nursing from you and the RNAO and those priorities are reflected in our *Million Jobs Plan*. Our plan committed to giving a greater role for our nurses in our health care system, such as updating and expanding the scope of practice for nurse practitioners to improve the availability of care close to home.

A better approach to health care includes local health care decision making in the hands of the front-line professionals who care for patients in their communities. Nurses, doctors, community care organizations and hospitals know best what care is needed. To get them all working together, we will remove layers of unnecessary bureaucracy and structural duplication that leaves taxpayers with less care and hampers the province's capacity to achieve system integration. Instead, we will give the responsibility for co-ordinating care to organizations that actually deliver health care.

Only our plan for a strong economy and a government that lives within its means will allow us the ability to continue to deliver better health care for our future generations.

We have the utmost amount of respect for our front-line healthcare workers, and our *Million Jobs Plan* will strengthen vital frontline services, such as those performed by nurses. The Ontario PC plan for a strong economy and a government that lives within its means will give nurses the support they deserve, and us the ability to continue to deliver better health care for our future generations.

We've got a job to do. It's time to get Ontario working better.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tim Hudak', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Tim Hudak  
Leader, Ontario PC Party