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Ms. Tammy Moore
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Sent by Email: advocacy@als.ca

Re: Addressing Needs of Ontario's ALS Community

Dear Ms. Tammy Moore,

Thank you for taking the time to write to Doug Ford and the Ontario Progressive Conservatives about Ontarians living with ALS.

From day one, our government, under the leadership of Premier Ford, has been committed to ending hallway healthcare and making real investments to fix our province's broken healthcare system. We increased healthcare spending from \$59.3 billion in 2019-2020 to \$64.1 billion in 2021-22 and through Ontario's Action Plan: Protecting People's Health and Our Economy, we invested an additional \$1.8 billion for the hospital sector. This includes \$778 to hospitals which will provide each hospital with increases to their operating budgets and \$300 million to support hospitals in reducing surgical and diagnostic imaging backlogs from delayed or cancelled surgeries and help reduce wait time.

Since the Fall of 2020, our government has invested more than half a billion dollars to enable the delivery of more surgeries, MRI and CT scans and procedures for Ontarians. Our recent budget, [Ontario's Plan to Build](#), further outlines our plan, if re-elected, to increase capacity and build a strong, resilient healthcare system across the province. This includes an investment of more than \$40 billion over the next 10 years in hospital infrastructure, including about \$27 billion in capital grants. This investment will help address demands for health care services and support essential improvements and expansions to emergency rooms, surgical facilities, and patient spaces across the province.

Our Progressive Conservative government has invested more in healthcare than any government in Ontario's history and our plan to build a more modern and connected healthcare system includes improving access to a faster and better coordinated health care system. That is why we have focused existing drug benefits programs on Ontarians who don't have coverage and ensured that Ontarians under 25, who don't have access to private health insurance plans, are eligible for OHIP+. In government, we also followed through on our promise to provide high-quality routine dental care to low income seniors and took action to make rare disease drugs cheaper for the Ontarians that need them.

We are committed to providing access to the best, specialized, most effective care and treatment for those who need it, when they need it. If re-elected, the Ontario Progressive Conservative's will continue to work with key stakeholders, experts and federal, provincial and territorial partners to identify additional initiatives to achieve long-term sustainability of public drug programs.



Our party is proud of our record over the last four years getting things done and we will continue to say YES to getting shovels in the ground and make long term investments in our healthcare system to ensure Ontario families have a health care system they can rely on.

Sincerely,

Ontario PC Campaign