

Monday, October 24, 2022 is voting day in Ontario.

Election Day is coming. Here is what you need to know and what you need to ask your candidates about healthcare and hospital services in your community.

About Our **Hospital**

The Perth and Smiths Falls District Hospital (PSFDH) is a fully accredited acute care health care organization **located on two sites**. PSFDH is situated in the heart of the Rideau Canal region and proudly provides health services to more than 60,000 people in the surrounding communities.

PSFDH delivers a broad range of primary and secondary services and programs such as emergency care, diagnostic imaging, obstetrics, general and specialty surgical services, dialysis as well as laboratory and infection control services.

The Foundation is responsible for stewarding funds at PSFDH in an effort to keep care close to home.

A Major **Economic Driver**

PSFDH employs 700+ staff with an annual operating budget of \$75 million. Having current and state-of-the-art equipment and services helps PSFDH to retain and attract healthcare professionals to our community.

Patient Services **by the Numbers**

3,792	40,000+	5,723	278,469	256	4,755	4,786	524	10,465
Admissions	ER Visits	Surgeries	Lab Tests	Deliveries	Dialysis	Mammography	Chemo Visits	CT Scans

Meeting our **Patient Needs**

Providing high quality patient care in our community is dependent on modern technologies and functioning equipment. This requires capital investments in part by local municipalities to stabilize and advance patient care services. **On average, the PSFDH capital equipment needs are \$5 million annually.**

With partnerships with municipalities and community donors, PSFDH is planning to provide MRI services by spring 2023 and modernization of patient delivery services in the fall 2024. Having the right supports and equipment in place will allow PSFDH to continue to meet the needs and match our community's expectation in the provision of the highest quality patient care. It will also support successful recruitment and retention efforts for nurses, physicians and other health care professionals.

Your Candidates' **Support is Critical**

Four years ago, a core capital partnership was established where the County of Lanark, United Counties of Leeds & Grenville and several municipalities provided financial support to assist our hospital's capital equipment purchases and needs: with a total of \$2 million provided to date. **Your support is critical to ensuring that PSFDH continues to have the much needed equipment to meet the needs of your community.**



Did you know?

The majority of hospital capital equipment is supported and funded through community donations.

As a voting community member, ask your candidate to say **YES to supporting the PSFDH capital equipment needs**

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