# DEFENDING PUBLIC HEALTH CARE

The Battle Against Doug Ford's Privatization Agenda in Ontario



### WHAT IS THE 5 UNION CAMPAIGN?

It's a bold, unified front formed by Ontario's healthcare champions—ONA, OPSEU, CUPE, SEIU, and Unifor—against the looming threat of Bill 60. More than just a protest, this is a movement of solidarity, an educational journey to pull back the curtain on the real fallout of private healthcare. Together, we're not just standing our ground; we're empowering Ontarians with the knowledge to fight back.



#### WHAT IS BILL 60?

May 8 was a turning point: the Ford government introduced Bill 60, opening the floodgates to privatize hospital services. This move, allows for an influx of private clinics under OHIP, shifting simpler cases away from public care.

The catch? Our public system gets overwhelmed with tougher cases, stretching resources thin and inflating wait times. Essentially, Bill 60 creates an illusion of less need for public healthcare funding, while actually intensifying staff shortages and pressure on our public system—a far cry from the health care Ontarians need and expect.

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## WHY DOES PUBLIC **HEALTH CARE MATTER**

### **ACCESS**

Getting sick shouldn't spell financial downfall. In a system teetering towards unaffordable care. Ontario's families face an untenable choice between health and economic survival.



Equity is a cornerstone of values of Ontarians. Regardless of your financial situation, cultural background, or where you live. everyone deserves high-quality health care.

### DIGNITY

Health care is a right, not a privilege! Our fight is against a government pushing our cherished public system towards privatization for profit, not patients' welfare.



### **TAKE ACTION**

- 1. Raise Your Voice: Reach out to your MPP. Let them know you stand against Bill 60.
- 2. Share Your Story: Your experiences matter. Send your stories to savepublichealthcare@outlook.com.
- 3. Join the Movement: Your involvement counts. Join the campaign today.

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