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## MCGUINTY GOVERNMENT EXPANDING DIABETES PROGRAMS

The McGuinty government is investing an additional \$15 million in diabetes program funding, for a total annual investment of \$34 million for 2005-06. This new funding will create 69 new diabetes teams across the province thereby improving access to diabetes programs and services.

Diabetes education and care teams help clients take an active role in the day-to-day management of the condition. They offer education on how to manage diets, check blood sugar levels and monitor overall health. The new teams will be run through the Diabetes Complications Prevention Strategy, the Northern Diabetes Health Network and the Pediatric Diabetes Initiative.

### The Diabetes Complications Prevention Strategy (DCPS)

The strategy was established in 1997 to help people with diabetes manage their disease and prevent/delay the onset of diabetes-related complications.

### The Northern Diabetes Health Network (NDHN)

The network was established in 1992 to fund local diabetes programs north of Parry Sound. The NDHN ensures that an accessible standardized model of care is in place across northern Ontario, including aboriginal communities.

### The Pediatric Diabetes Initiative

This initiative was established in 2001 to make appropriate education, treatment and follow-up resources available to children with diabetes and their parents.

Below are the funding allocations and number of new diabetes care and education teams:

New Programs				
Health Centre	City/Town	LHIN	New Funding	New Teams
<i>Diabetes Complications Prevention Strategy</i>				
Campbellford Memorial Hospital	Campbellford	Central East	\$41,232	0.20
Rexdale Community Health Centre	Etobicoke	Central West	\$171,390	1.00
North Lambton Community Health Centre	Forest	Erie St. Clair	\$171,390	1.00
Teen Health Centre	Windsor	Erie St. Clair	\$514,170	3.00
Hamilton Health Sciences	Hamilton	Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant	\$618,485	3.00
Trillium Health Centre	Mississauga	Mississauga Halton	\$412,323	2.00
Barrie Community Health Centre	Barrie	North Simcoe Muskoka	\$342,780	2.00
Lifestyle Metabolism Centres	Toronto	Toronto Central	\$521,509	3.00
Langs Farm Village Association	Cambridge	Waterloo Wellington	\$428,475	2.50
<i>Subtotal</i>			<i>\$3,221,755</i>	<i>17.70</i>

Existing Programs – New Funding				
Health Centre	City/Town	LHIN	New Funding	New Teams
<i>Diabetes Complications Prevention Strategy</i>				
Markham Stouffville Hospital	Markham	Central	\$344,881	1.50
Southlake Regional Health Centre	Newmarket	Central	\$368,361	1.50
York Central Hospital	Richmond Hill	Central	\$383,742	1.50
Haliburton Highlands Health Services	Haliburton	Central East	\$99,084	0.45
Lakeridge Health Corporation	Bowmanville	Central East	\$972,391	4.00
Northumberland Hills Hospital	Cobourg	Central East	\$165,455	0.75
Peterborough Regional Health Centre	Peterborough	Central East	\$228,075	1.00
Ross Memorial Hospital	Lindsay	Central East	\$260,815	1.20
The Scarborough Hospital	Toronto	Central East	\$234,114	1.00
Headwaters Health Care Centre	Orangeville	Central West	\$43,898	0.20
William Osler Health Centre	Brampton	Central West	\$96,082	0.10
Centretown Community Health Centre	Ottawa	Champlain	\$907,265	5.00
Centre de santé communautaire de l'Estrie	Cornwall	Champlain	\$104,556	0.30
Cornwall Community Hospital	Cornwall	Champlain	\$142,925	0.65
Hawkesbury & District General Hospital	Hawkesbury	Champlain	\$112,465	0.50
Kemptville District Hospital	Kemptville	Champlain	\$83,454	0.39
Pembroke Regional Hospital	Pembroke	Champlain	\$251,674	1.09
Winchester District Memorial Hospital	Winchester	Champlain	\$139,643	0.65
Bluewater Health	Sarnia	Erie St. Clair	\$19,626	0.00
Chatham-Kent Health Alliance	Chatham	Erie St. Clair	\$112,133	0.50
Grand Bend Area Community Health Centre	Grand Bend	Erie St. Clair	\$46,402	0.20
Sandwich Community Health Centre	Windsor	Erie St. Clair	\$47,597	0.00
The Brant Community Healthcare System	Paris	Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant	\$96,291	0.40
North Hamilton Community Health Centre	Hamilton	Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant	\$205,473	1.20
Niagara Health System	St. Catharines	Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant	\$37,961	0.00
Norfolk General Hospital	Simcoe	Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant	\$236,110	1.00
Halton Healthcare Services	Oakville	Mississauga Halton	\$747,674	3.00
Collingwood General and Marine Hospital	Collingwood	North Simcoe Muskoka	\$69,040	0.29
North Simcoe Hospital Alliance	Penetanguishene	North Simcoe Muskoka	\$73,870	0.33
Orillia Soldiers' Memorial Hospital	Orillia	North Simcoe Muskoka	\$3,567	0.00
Royal Victoria Hospital	Barrie	North Simcoe Muskoka	\$79,010	0.35
Merrickville District Community Health Centre	Merrickville	South East	\$567,928	3.00
Lennox and Addington County General Hospital	Napanee	South East	\$118,098	0.50
Quinte Healthcare Corporation	Belleville	South East	\$126,635	0.50
London InterCommunity Health Centre	London	South West	\$405,626	2.00
Grey Bruce Health Services	Owen Sound	South West	\$259,971	1.02
Huron Perth Hospitals	Stratford	South West	\$124,459	0.35
Middlesex Hospital Alliance	Strathroy	South West	\$221,100	1.00
St. Thomas-Elgin General Hospital	St. Thomas	South West	\$106,066	0.45
Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital	Tillsonburg	South West	\$9,351	0.00
Flemingdon Health Centre	Toronto	Toronto Central	\$81,442	0.20
Lakeshore Area Multi-Services Project Inc. (LAMP) Community Health Centre	Toronto	Toronto Central	\$246,074	1.25
Lawrence Heights Community Health Centre	Toronto	Toronto Central	\$216,189	1.00
South Riverdale Community Health Centre	Toronto	Toronto Central	\$236,428	1.00

Cambridge Memorial Hospital	Cambridge	Waterloo Wellington	\$49,028	0.20
Guelph General Hospital	Guelph	Waterloo Wellington	\$225,269	0.98
<i>Subtotal</i>			<i>\$9,707,298</i>	<i>42.49</i>

<b>Existing Programs – New Funding</b>				
<b>Program</b>	<b>City/Town</b>	<b>LHIN</b>	<b>New Funding</b>	<b>New Teams</b>
<i>Northern Diabetes Health Network</i>				
Northern Diabetes Health Network	Thunder Bay	North West	\$1,274,436	5.70
<i>Pediatric Diabetes Initiative</i>				
Northern Diabetes Health Network	Thunder Bay	North West	\$628,850	3.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$14,832,339</b>	<b>68.89</b>

Note: Many organizations serve multiple communities beyond their catchment area. The City/Town and LHIN indicated ONLY reflect location of the lead agency that receives funding to operate various programs.

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