

## Your Health Premium At Work in Guelph

- At least 61 more nurses working in Guelph
- \$598,279 to create the new Shelldale Satellite Community Health Centre (CHC) in Guelph.
- A new physician assistant, a primary care nurse practitioner, and an acute care nurse practitioner in the Guelph General emergency room to provide faster and more comprehensive care
- The rebuilding of 85 existing long-term care beds and the construction of 384 new long-term care beds have been announced for Guelph seniors
- \$6.6M increase in funding for home care and community support services
- \$7,873,033 for more than 2660 additional procedures in Guelph's hospitals, including:
  - 795 cataract surgeries
  - 605 hip and knee joint replacements
  - 168 cancer surgeries
  - 1,092 CT exams, and
  - 200 pediatric surgeries
- \$125,000 in annual funding for the Masai Centre - a community-based outpatient clinic offering compassionate care and treatment for those living with HIV/AIDS
- \$34M increase in funding for Guelph's hospitals
- A new MRI machine at Guelph General Hospital is expected to be operational in Fall 2007 to provide approximately 3,000 scans per year.
- \$2.15 million capital grant to establish the Emergency Mental Health Services (EMHS), which will be operated by Guelph General Hospital in partnership with Homewood Health Centre and the Community Mental Health Clinic
- \$1.0 million operating funding to provide 24 hours a day, 7 days a week emergency psychiatric assessments for mentally ill adult patients.
- \$5.4M increase in funding for community mental health services