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Ontario's Government commits to Save and Rebuild the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital

West Lincoln, ON – (Nov. 28, 2018) – The Province of Ontario made a commitment to Niagara West health care today. On-site at the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Premier Ford, Ministers Elliot and McNaughton, and MPP Oosterhoff delivered the strong clear message that the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital site will be rebuilt.

The investment is the result of the Province's commitment to access to health care at the right time in the right facility, as well as the advocacy by MPP Oosterhoff, local Niagara West Mayors, and the community. Niagara West is now positioned to meet our future health care needs.

In addition to the rebuild announcement, the Province is giving a \$500,000 grant to fund early site planning, and an additional \$8.5 million to support immediate infrastructure improvements to the existing hospital. In addition, all services will remain and not be relocated as previously announced.

For more information, visit the [Province's news release](#).

Quotes:

"Today's announcement was music to my ears. The local West Niagara Mayors were focused and worked collaboratively to make the case to save and rebuild the hospital for our residents." stated Mayor Doug Joyner.

"Today is a day of celebration for West Niagara" stated Mayor-Elect Dave Bylsma, "we are thankful for the Province's commitment and look forward to the continued collaboration between the West Niagara stakeholders while working with Hamilton Health Sciences on the design phase to ensure the health care needs in Niagara West are met."

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