



SUMMARY OF CFUW/ONTARIO COUNCIL COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED BILL 36, LOCAL HEALTH SYSTEM INTEGRATION ACT, 2005

CFUW/Ontario Council urges Ontario clubs to monitor and investigate the Local Health Integration Networks (LHINs) and their Boards in “Our Own Backyard”.

CFUW/Ontario Council is supportive of integrated local health networks that focus on patient-centred care in the community. Bill 36 does raise some major concerns. Several provisions have the potential to undermine the five fundamental principles in the Canada Health Act: universality, accessibility, comprehensiveness, portability and public administration. We note

- Danger of Privatization
 - The lack of LHIN authority over private sector delivery of care.
 - Contracting Out to non-regulated private health service providers.
 - Competitive Bidding may result in the dissolution of not-for-profit services in favour of for-profit services.
- A lack of provisions for assured community engagement, accountability, and appeals.
 - There is no appeal mechanism after a decision is made.
- A lack of transparency in the process of selecting LHIN Board members.
 - LHIN Board members are appointed by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council. Local communities cannot choose their own Boards.
 - The selection process and criteria are not public.

Other concerns include:

- Large geographic size of the 14 LHINs may impede community control.
- The absence of a clear Ministry of Health and Long Term Care Strategic Plan.
- Contracting Out and Competitive Bidding having major effects on the predominantly female workforce.
- The public review after 3 years, we asked for, is in the new legislation.

For more details and applicable policy refer to the CFUW/Ontario Council Comments on the Proposed Bill 36, Local Health System Integration Act, 2005.

**LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORKS
AREAS & CONTACT INFORMATION, BOARD COMPOSITIONS
LOCAL CFUW CLUBS**

NOTE: For lists of specific communities within a LHIN geographic area go to:
http://www.health.gov.on.ca/transformation/lhin/lhinmap_mn.html

LHIN AREA & CONTACT INFORMATION	BOARD MEMBER NAME	LOCATION	CEO	LOCAL CFUW CLUBS
ERIE-ST. CLAIR 519 351 5877 1 866 231 5446	GROSSMAN IANNI, MINA CHAIR	AMHERST-BERG	SWITZER, GARY	Chatham/Kent
	HURRY, MICHAEL	SARNIA		Sarnia/Lambton
	MARTIN, LELAND J.	PETROLIA		Windsor
	LEE, MARY KWONG	CHATHAM		
	WRIGHT, DAVID	FOREST		
SOUTH WEST 519 672 0445 1 866 294 5446	GAMBLE, NORM CHAIR	MEAFORD	TONY WOOLGAR	NORFOLK
	MCEWEN, JANET	LONDON		KINCARDINE
	LAKE, ANNE MARIE	FULLARTON		LONDON
	HABKIRK, ROBERT	AYLMER		SAUGEEN
	VAN BASTELAAR, JOHN	PORT ELGIN		SOUTHPORT
	BLAGRAVE, KERRY	LISTOWEL		OWEN SOUND
				STRATFORD

<p>WATERLOO WELLINGTON 519 822 6208 1 866 306 5446</p>	<p>DURST, KATHRYN CHAIR</p> <p>TRUEX, JAY PAUL</p> <p>BLACKIE, WILLIAM</p> <p>SCHIECK, MARSHAL BRUCE</p> <p>HOLYOKE, PAUL</p>	<p>KITCHENER</p> <p>GUELPH</p> <p>GUELPH</p> <p>MOORE- FIELD</p> <p>ELORA</p>	<p>SANDRA HANMER</p>	<p>KITCHENER/ WATERLOO</p> <p>CAMBRIDGE</p> <p>GUELPH</p>
<p>HAMILTON NIAGARA HALDIMAND BRANT 905 945 4930 1 866 363 5446</p>	<p>GLEDHILL, JUANITA G. CHAIR</p> <p>BREWER, JACK</p> <p>KING, CAROLYN</p> <p>STASIAK, KIM</p>	<p>HAMILTON</p> <p>BURLING- TON HAGERS- VILLE</p> <p>THOROLD</p>	<p>PAT MANDY</p>	<p>BRANTFORD</p> <p>BURLINGTON</p> <p>HAMILTON</p> <p>NIAGARA FALLS</p> <p>GRIMSBY</p> <p>ST. CATHARINES</p> <p>WELLAND & DISTRICT</p>
<p>CENTRAL WEST 905 455 1281 1 866 370 5446</p>	<p>MCREYNOLDS, JOE CHAIR</p> <p>MILLER, TERRENCE WILSON, MAVIS</p> <p>MAND, SUKHJINDER (MINTOO)</p> <p>PRAZERES, JACK KANDOLA, KULDIP</p>	<p>CALEDON EAST</p> <p>BRAMPTON</p> <p>SHELBURNE</p> <p>ETOBICOKE</p> <p>MISSISS- AUGA BRAMPTON</p>	<p>MIMI LOWI- YOUNG</p>	<p>BRAMPTON</p> <p>ORANGEVILLE & DISTRICT</p> <p>MISSISSAUGA</p>

MISSISSAUGA HALTON 905 337 7131 1 866 371 5446	MAGILL, JOHN CHAIR MORRIS, EWARD RICHARD CHENG, CAESAR MURRAY, NORMAN HALPARIN, ELLIOTT STOYLE, ENOLA	MISSISSAUGA ETOBICOKE MISSISSAUGA OAKVILLE GEORGETOWN MISSISSAUGA	MICHAEL FENN	ETOBICOKE GEORGETOWN MISSISSAUGA OAKVILLE
TORONTO CENTRAL 416 921 7453 1 866 383 5446	THOMSEN, PENNY CHAIR SULLIVAN, DANIEL ATHERTON, RAJULA FELL, ANTHONY MARTIN, NANCY NOTT, HARLEY	TORONTO TORONTO TORONTO TORONTO TORONTO TORONTO	BARRY MONAGHAN	LEASIDE/EAST YORK WESTON & DISTRICT UWC TORONTO
CENTRAL 905 948 1872 1 866 392 5446	MORRISON, KENNETH A. CHAIR WALKER, ARTHUR W. MOREAU, MONIQUE BENJAMIN, COLIN DALIMONTE, ANNE MARIE	NEWMARKET BRADFORD EVERETT NORTH YORK WOODBIDGE	HY ELIASOPH	AURORA/ NEWMARKET VAUGHAN MARKHAM/ UNIONVILLE RICHMOND HILL NORTH YORK

	KESHEN, SANDY	RICHMOND HILL		
CENTRAL EAST 905 427 5497 1 866 804 5446	LOUCKS, FOSTER D. CHAIR SIKORSKI, JOSELINE WONG, NOVINA NICHOLS, EVA ACHMATOWICZ MACLEOD, JEAN	HALIBURTON PORT PERRY SCARBOR- OUGH GORE'S LANDING ASHBURN	MARILYN EMERY	AJAX/ PICKERING HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS NORTHUMBER- LAND OSHAWA & DISTRICT PETERBOR- OUGH SCARBOR- OUGH
SOUTH EAST 613 747 6784 1 866 902 5446	THOMPSON, GEORGINA CHAIR CAMPBELL, FLORENCE MCGINN, GAYE GROVES, JOHN WILSON, IAN A.	THURLOW KINGSTON L'AMABLE BROCKVILLE AMHERST- VIEW	PAUL HURAS	BELLEVILLE KINGSTON BROCKVILLE & DISTRICT PERTH
CHAMPLAIN 613 747 6784 1 866 902 5446	LALONDE, MICHEL (PAUL) CHAIR MATTHEWS, WILMER BOURDEAU, ROBERT ASSAD BUTCHER, LINDA LEMAY, MICHAEL POIRIER, JOANNE	CUMBERLAND BARRY'S BAY LONG SAULT OTTAWA PEMBROKE OTTAWA	Dr. ROBERT CUSHMAN	CORNWALL & DISTRICT KANATA NEPEAN ORLEANS OTTAWA RENFREW & DISTRICT

<p>NORTH SIMCOE MUSKOKA 705 326 7750 1 866 903 5446</p>	<p>ROSEN, RUBEN CHAIR</p> <p>VAN DEN HEUVEL, SHELLY</p> <p>BRAY, CAROLYN</p> <p>BELL, DONALD J.</p> <p>WILLIAMS, TED</p> <p>TODD, GEORGE</p>	<p>COLLING- WOOD</p> <p>HUNTSVILLE</p> <p>WINDERMERE</p> <p>ELMVALE</p> <p>RAMA</p> <p>MIDHURST</p>	<p>JEAN TRIMNELL</p>	<p>BARRIE</p> <p>HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS</p> <p>ORILLIA</p> <p>MUSKOKA</p>
<p>NORTH EAST 705 840 2872 1 866 906 5446</p>	<p>BAZINET, MATHILDE FRANCOISE GRAVELLE, CHAIR</p> <p>DIANGELO, MICHAEL</p> <p>LABONTE, JOHANNE</p> <p>OTT, CLAUD W.</p> <p>WESLEY, NORM</p> <p>ASHCROFT, MARGARET MARY</p>	<p>NORTH BAY</p> <p>SAULT STE. MARIE</p> <p>TIMMINS</p> <p>ELLIOT LAKE</p> <p>MOOSE FACTORY SUDBURY</p>	<p>DAVE MURRAY</p>	<p>NORTH BAY</p> <p>SUDBURY</p>
<p>NORTH WEST 807 684 9425 1 866 907 5446</p>	<p>WHITFIELD, JOHN HOWARD MERVYN CHAIR</p> <p>BEAZLEY, JANICE RITCHAT, ROBERT</p> <p>BAHM, KEVIN WONG, MARLEEN</p> <p>FIDDLER, ENNIS</p>	<p>THUNDER BAY</p> <p>FORT FRANCES ATIKOKAN</p> <p>TERRACE BAY</p> <p>KENORA</p> <p>SANDY LAKE</p>	<p>GWEN DUBOIS- WING</p>	<p>THUNDER BAY</p>

Some Canadian Federation of University Women Policy on Health Care Delivery

Note: CFUW/Ontario Council Policy Integrates CFUW/Ontario Council policy, as well as CFUW and IFUW policy.

HEALTH CARE DELIVERY STANDARDS, Ontario, 1995

RESOLVED, That the Canadian Federation of University Women/Ontario Council call upon the Government of Ontario to ensure quality, universally accessible, comprehensive, portable, publicly administered health care and preventive health care programs.

RESOLVED, That the CFUW/Ontario Council call upon the Government of Ontario to ensure that all reforms to the health care system incorporate the five principles of Medicare as outlined in the Canadian Health Act (1984); and that input from the public and concerned organizations be given due consideration.

HEALTH CARE DELIVERY SERVICES (ROMANOW REPORT), CFUW, 2003

RESOLVED, That the Canadian Federation of University Women urge the federal, provincial and territorial governments of Canada to work collaboratively to implement the recommendations of the Romanow Commission Building on Values: The Future of Health Care in Canada (2002); and

RESOLVED, That CFUW monitor health care policies, funding and regulations, as they are implemented.

INCLUSION OF HOME CARE SERVICES UNDER THE CANADA HEALTH ACT CFUW, 2005

RESOLVED, That the Canadian Federation of University Women urge the federal, provincial and territorial governments to extend home care services to individuals beyond those identified in the Final Report of the Commission on the Future of Health Care in Canada 2002 (Romanow Report), to include the elderly, the chronically ill and/or disabled; and

RESOLVED, That the Canadian Federation of University Women urge the federal, provincial and territorial governments to ensure that the provision of home care for both acute care and chronic care patients become an integral part of the Canada Health Act.

ACCOUNTABILITY IN HOME CARE DELIVERY, CFUW, 2005

RESOLVED, That the Canadian Federation of University Women urge the federal, provincial and territorial governments to establish methods to ensure that there be regular, appropriate and effective accountability, communication and collaboration in the delivery of quality home care in a cost efficient manner.

HOSPICE/PALLIATIVE CARE, CFUW, 2000

RESOLVED, That the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) urge the federal, provincial and territorial governments to ensure that a high standard of hospice/palliative care is available and accessible to all eligible residents of Canada;

RESOLVED, That CFUW urge the provincial and territorial governments to promote education, training and research in hospice/palliative care among professionals, social workers, psychologists, spiritual advisers, other involved professional and volunteers;

RESOLVED, That CFUW urge the provincial and territorial governments to promote awareness within the general public about hospice/palliative care;

RESOLVED, That CFUW urge the federal government to enact legislation which would enable individuals to take unpaid leave from their work for up to twelve weeks without penalty to care for a terminally ill family member.

HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS AND NURSING SERVICES AS AN INSURED SERVICE, CFUW, 1990

RESOLVED, That the Canadian Federation of University Women support the provincial and territorial nurses associations in their efforts to have the provinces and territories name nurses holding a baccalaureate degree as "Health Care Practitioners" as defined by the Canada Health Act 1984 and include nursing services as an insured service.

CRISIS IN THE HOMEMAKER PROGRAM, CFUW, 1989

RESOLVED, That the Canadian Federation of University Women urge provincial and territorial governments, to establish, where they do not currently exist, standards for Homemaker Service training and appropriate certification, whether public or private, and to define criteria for appropriate remuneration and, in addition, to fund services at a level which will provide adequate wages and other incentives to Homemakers.