

# Petition to the Ontario Legislative Assembly

## Western Mississauga Ambulatory Surgery Centre

**WHEREAS** wait times for access to surgical procedures in the western GTA area served by the Mississauga-Halton LHIN are growing, despite the ongoing capital project activity at the hospitals within the Mississauga-Halton LHIN boundaries, **and**

**WHEREAS** “day-surgery” procedures could better be performed in a dedicated facility. Such an Ambulatory Surgery Centre would greatly increase the ability of surgeons to perform more procedures, reduce wait times for patients, and free up operating theatre space in hospitals for more complex procedures that may require post-operative, Intensive Care Unit support and a longer length of stay in hospital,

**WE** the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario as follows:

**THAT** The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care allocate funds in this fiscal year’s capital budget to begin planning and construction of an Ambulatory Surgery Centre, located in western Mississauga, to serve the Mississauga Halton area, and enable greater access to “day surgery” procedures that comprise about four fifths of all surgical procedures performed.

Name (Printed)	Home Address and E-Mail	Signature

Please mail (*do not fax*) the **original** signed petition (*no copies*) to: Bob Delaney, MPP Mississauga-Streetsville  
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