

When a candidate knocks on your door... Ask them where they stand on **Take-Home Cancer Treatments**

It's officially election season in Ontario and candidates will be pounding the pavement and speaking to constituents. When you answer the knock on your door, ask your candidates where they stand on bringing equality and fairness to Ontario's cancer system.

1. Will you commit to reforming Ontario's cancer system so all cancer patients have access to safe, high-quality treatment and care without delay or out-of-pocket costs?

Follow up: Right now, cancer patients in Ontario face a two-tiered and out-of-date cancer system. When patients need an IV cancer drug, there is no cost and no delay. However, when the treatment needed is in pill form and taken at home, patients over 24 and under 65 face costs of thousands of dollars and have to wait weeks or even months before starting their treatment.

Along with thousands of other Ontarians, I've signed a petition calling for all candidates from all parties to commit to immediate cancer reform. Will you commit?

2. Did you know that British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba all have updated cancer systems and treat cancer medications the same, regardless if they are a pill or an IV?

Follow up: Ontario has lagged behind other provinces in addressing this issue, despite numerous reports, roundtables, and meetings that have all called for this change in Ontario's cancer system. Cancer patients cannot wait any longer.

Can I count on you to stand up for cancer patients in Ontario?



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