



September 13, 2017

Al Strathdee
Mayor
Town of St. Marys

Dear Mayor Strathdee,

On Saturday, September 30, the Perth Wellington NDP Riding Association is holding an open public meeting to discuss Ontario's Long-term Health Care system. We would like to invite you and members of St. Marys Town Council to attend this forum. It will be held in the main auditorium at Avondale United Church, 194 Avondale Ave., Stratford, starting at 2 p.m. (see attached public notice).

Teresa Armstrong, MPP for London-Fanshawe and Ontario NDP Critic for Home & Long-Term Care and Senior's Affairs, will be our guest speaker. She will make a short presentation about challenges and opportunities within the current system. However, the main purpose of the meeting is to get feedback from local citizens, so most of the meeting will be devoted to hearing concerns and suggestions from those who attend.

I know that St. Marys is hosting many Doors Open events on September 30, but if you or any of your fellow councillors are able to attend and would like to say a few words about why long-term care for seniors and disabled citizens matters in smaller towns and rural communities like our own, please get back to me so I can add you to our speakers' list. We are extending a similar invitation to the Mayor of Stratford, the Warden of Perth County and several other municipal leaders in Perth Wellington.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

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