



# HAMILTON & DISTRICT PHARMACISTS' ASSOCIATION

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## **Call to Action! All Community Pharmacists**

Dear Colleagues,

As all of you are aware, our provincial government is preparing to make deep cuts to pharmacy funding. As an Association and as pharmacists we need must be properly informed of these cuts and be able to defend our profession. Please read the information below and make time to attend a session in your area.

Pharmacy as we know it is in jeopardy. The patient care and services you provide, the way your practice your profession, your wages, your hours and your livelihoods are in jeopardy. We need every pharmacist in Ontario to take action and stand up for pharmacy. The Ontario government is preparing to make major cuts to pharmacy funding. It's time to come together, prepare ourselves with the facts, and fight for our patients and our profession. Please plan to attend one of the important information sessions for all pharmacists:

<b>Thursday, January 7, 2010</b> <b>7 p.m. – 9 p.m.</b>	Crowne Plaza Ottawa Hotel 101 Lyon Street Ottawa, ON K1R 5T9	
<b>Tuesday, January 12, 2010</b> <b>7 p.m. – 9 p.m.</b>	White Oaks Resort & Spa 253 Taylor Road. SS#4 Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON L0S 1J0	Holiday Inn Toronto Airport - East 600 Dixon Road Toronto, ON M9W 1J13.
<b>Thursday, January 14, 2010</b> <b>7 p.m. – 9 p.m.</b>	Delta Toronto East 2035 Kennedy Road Toronto, ON M1T 3G24.	
<b>Tuesday, January 19, 2010</b> <b>7 p.m. – 9 p.m.</b>	Four Points by Sheraton 1150 Wellington Road South London, ON N6E 1M3	Novotel Toronto North York 3 Park Home Avenue North York, ON M2N 6L3

Attendance is essential to understand the negative effects funding cuts would have on our patients and our profession. We need you and your support!

We are planning the following: update you on the status of the government's potential funding cuts, have an open discussion, have a Question and Answer session, and provide you with new materials to help get the message to the community.

RSVP by January 5th to [calltoaction@opatoday.com](mailto:calltoaction@opatoday.com). There will be coffee and light refreshments.

**Fight Pharmacy Funding Cuts!**

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