

# NO SENIOR SHOULD HAVE TO LIVE IN A HOSPITAL.

New Brunswick's doctors have a plan to fix our health care system. During Election 2014 we are shining a light on the three biggest problems in health care - lack of family doctors, long emergency room wait times and too few nursing home beds for our seniors. Here we take a closer look at how the lack of nursing home beds is affecting seniors.



EACH DAY IN NB  
**300+**  
SENIORS CALL THE HOSPITAL HOME

IT'S EXPENSIVE.  
REDUCING THEIR STAY CAN SAVE  
**\$37-51M**

TOP 2 DIAGNOSES FOR SENIORS DESIGNATED "ALTERNATE LEVEL OF CARE" IN HOSPITAL:

WAITING FOR PLACEMENT +  
**DEMENTIA**



AVERAGE WAIT FOR NURSING HOME BED IN SOME HOSPITALS  
**3-4 MONTHS**



**54**  
DAYS TO JUST BE ASSESSED

SOME WAIT OVER 1 YEAR!

HOW WE FIX THIS:



CREATE 800 NEW BEDS OR 120 BEDS ANNUALLY FOR THE NEXT 4 YEARS.

COSTS LESS THAN CURRENT PRACTICE OF KEEPING OUR SENIORS IN HOSPITALS.

BUT, WE NEED POLITICAL COMMITMENT IN ORDER TO MAKE ALL THIS HAPPEN.  
TALK TO YOUR CANDIDATES TODAY.

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