

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR MP

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

With spring just around the corner, we are hard at work to improve affordability and access to government services. We have reduced costs for parents through our child care plan and our new Canada Dental Benefit, and our Multigenerational Home Renovation Tax Credit is making it easier for families to stay together under one roof.

We have also committed to invest \$198.6 billion in health care to improve access to family doctors, support our nurses, improve mental health services, and increase access to electronic health information. This includes \$8.41 billion in Ontario, with \$776 million immediately to address urgent needs in our hospitals.

It's an honour to be delivering real results for Markham and Thornhill, and I will continue to work hard on your priorities.

Sincerely,



IN OUR COMMUNITY



It was great attending Cherish Integrated Services' charity concert last month. I've seen first-hand the incredible work that Cherish does supporting developmentally disabled people in our community, and I am proud that our government was able to provide them with \$550,000 last year. This funding was used to upgrade the Denison Street Community Centre, turning it into a facility that can meet the unique needs of individuals with developmental disabilities of all ages. Thank you to everyone who attended in support of Cherish.

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SUPPORTING OUR PUBLIC HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

Whether we're going to see a doctor for a sore throat or a more serious health complication, we depend on our health care system to be there for us when we need it.



We reached an agreement with the government of Ontario on a shared health care plan that will invest \$8.41 billion in new funds, and \$776 million immediately to address urgent needs in hospitals across Ontario. We know money alone won't fix our health care system, so we aren't just writing the province a blank cheque; we are also working with them to:

- Make sure Ontarians have access to family doctors and nurse practitioners.
- Support our health care workers and reduce backlogs in the system.
- Ensure your health information is available to you and your health providers— so you get the best quality care possible.

MAKING DENTAL CARE MORE AFFORDABLE FOR CANADIAN FAMILIES

Our Canada Dental Benefit has helped over 200,000 kids get dental care since it's launch last December!

The Canada Dental Benefit for kids under 12 is now available.

Apply today!



When our government brought in the Canada Dental Benefit, we did it to make life more affordable for Canadian families. We did it because we wanted to make sure that no family has to choose between putting food on the table and providing their children with the dental care they need. As we move toward the latter half of the year, we look forward to announcing additional expansions of our dental care program, to make life even more affordable for more Canadians. To check if your children are eligible for the Canada Dental Benefit and to learn more about the program, visit www.canada.ca/dental.

RESPONDING TO THE TRAGIC EARTHQUAKES IN TÜRKIYE AND SYRIA

The recent earthquakes in Türkiye and Syria resulted in thousands of deaths and the large scale destruction of buildings and infrastructure.



Our government stands with the victims of this horrific natural disaster and is providing an additional \$20 million in humanitarian assistance to help support emergency medical services and provide shelter, food, and other essential goods.

Thanks to the incredible generosity of the Canadian people, our promise to match donations made through the Canadian Red Cross up to \$10 million was reached on February 12th.

As of February 24th, we began matching donations to the Humanitarian Coalition and its members up to \$10 million. You can make a donation here: <https://donate.humanitariancoalition.ca/ui/EM232E/donations/start>