

## MEDIA RELEASE

**OHA Statement on 2026 Ontario Budget**

**March 26, 2026 | Toronto, ON** – “At a time of unprecedented economic uncertainty, the Ontario Hospital Association (OHA), alongside Ontario’s hospitals, thanks the Government of Ontario for its continued investment in hospitals, including the four per cent increase in funding for patient services announced in the 2026/27 Ontario Budget. We look forward to continuing to work with Health Minister Sylvia Jones to meet the health care needs of the people of Ontario.”

- Anthony Dale, President and CEO, Ontario Hospital Association

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**Ontario Hospital Association**

Established in 1924, the OHA serves as the voice of the province’s public hospitals, supporting them through advocacy, knowledge translation and member engagement, labour relations, and data and analytics with the goal of helping hospitals build a better health system. The OHA is also attuned to the broader strategic questions facing the future of the province’s health care system, and we work to ensure Ontario’s hospitals have a voice in shaping this longer-term vision.

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