

PRIVATIZATION:

Destroying public health care.

Doug Ford has made it clear that he's going all-in on health-care privatization. Ontario's nurses and health-care professionals are standing up for public health care, and they're not alone.

Privatization brings huge risks: public money skimmed as profits by big business; the shifting of funding away from public facilities; poaching of experienced nurses and other staff from the public system; inadequate oversight of for-profit providers; more user fees and less transparency.

A government that truly prioritized equal access to care would be funding the public system adequately, not selling it out. It would be investing in nurses and health-care professionals to retain them. But true to form, what we're getting from Doug Ford is vague assurances and the tearing down of our public institutions.



