

Form: Request to Speak to Committee of Council

Submitted on Wednesday, September 4, 2019 - 12:28 pm

==Committee Requested==

Committee: Board of Health

==Requestor Information==

Name of Individual: Noor Nizam

Name of Organization: Individual Senior Citizen of Hamilton/Dundas

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Reason(s) for delegation request: I wish to address the BOH committee ONLY as an individual senior citizen concerning the need for incorporating Amendments/suggestions to the Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program which has been proposed by the Public Health Services - City Hamilton in accordance with the \$. 2.248 million "free" additional base funding for 2019 - 20 funding year, provided by the Provincial Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care to support the new dental program for low-income seniors, which is aimed to prevent chronic disease, reduce infections and improve quality of life, while reducing the burden on health care System. The proposal lacks attention to the need for Awareness and information disbursement and the inclusion of diverse community languages, disparity regarding the number of Low-income Seniors Eligible for the programme, the possibility to include Dentists and Endodontists practicing in main cities/rural cities in Hamilton to support the program who can be remunerated under this program temporarily until

discussions with the CHC's and AHACS's in their local jurisdiction to ascertain their feasibility of a service partnership is concluded, the lack of attention concerning the isolated low-income seniors and homeless low-income seniors to be included in the program, and the need to extend the Dental Health Bus facility to include service schedules in Dundas, Flamborough and Greensville.

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? Yes