



# Terence Kernaghan

MPP for London North Centre



## PETITION TO SAVE HOUSE OF HOPE

### TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ONTARIO:

**WHEREAS** London is facing a homelessness and housing crisis, with more than 2,300 people currently homeless and more than 75 active encampments across the city; and

**WHEREAS** House of Hope provides life-saving shelter, stability, and support to vulnerable people in our community, including individuals struggling with mental-health challenges, addiction, trauma poverty, and housing insecurity; and

**WHEREAS** front-line workers and community advocates have warned that closing House of Hope will place lives at risk and force more people into encampments, emergency rooms, shelters, and unsafe situations; and

**WHEREAS** the estimated \$1.3 million required to keep House of Hope operational is far less than the long-term public costs associated with increased homelessness, emergency healthcare use, policing, and crisis response; and

**WHEREAS** every person deserves safety, dignity, and access to housing and support services;

**Therefore, we the undersigned petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario to immediately provide the \$1.3 million required to keep House of Hope open and operational, and to work with community partners to expand supportive housing and homelessness prevention services in London.**

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