

Better Care Close to Home

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# *Town of Markham*





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# **STRONG COMMUNITIES COALITION**

*An Alliance of the United Ways of Oakville, Peel, York, Oshawa, Whitby, Clarington, Brock and Scugog and Ajax, Pickering and Uxbridge and The GTA/905 Healthcare Alliance with support from the Regions of Halton, York, Peel and Durham.*

*Vision:* *Comprehensive, quality health care and social services are readily and locally accessible to all 905/GTA residents in a timely fashion.*

*Mission:* *To advocate for equitable and sustainable funding policies and formulae for health and social services in 905/GTA community*





Ontario's Fastest Growing Communities

# THE GTA/905 REGION – BY THE NUMBERS

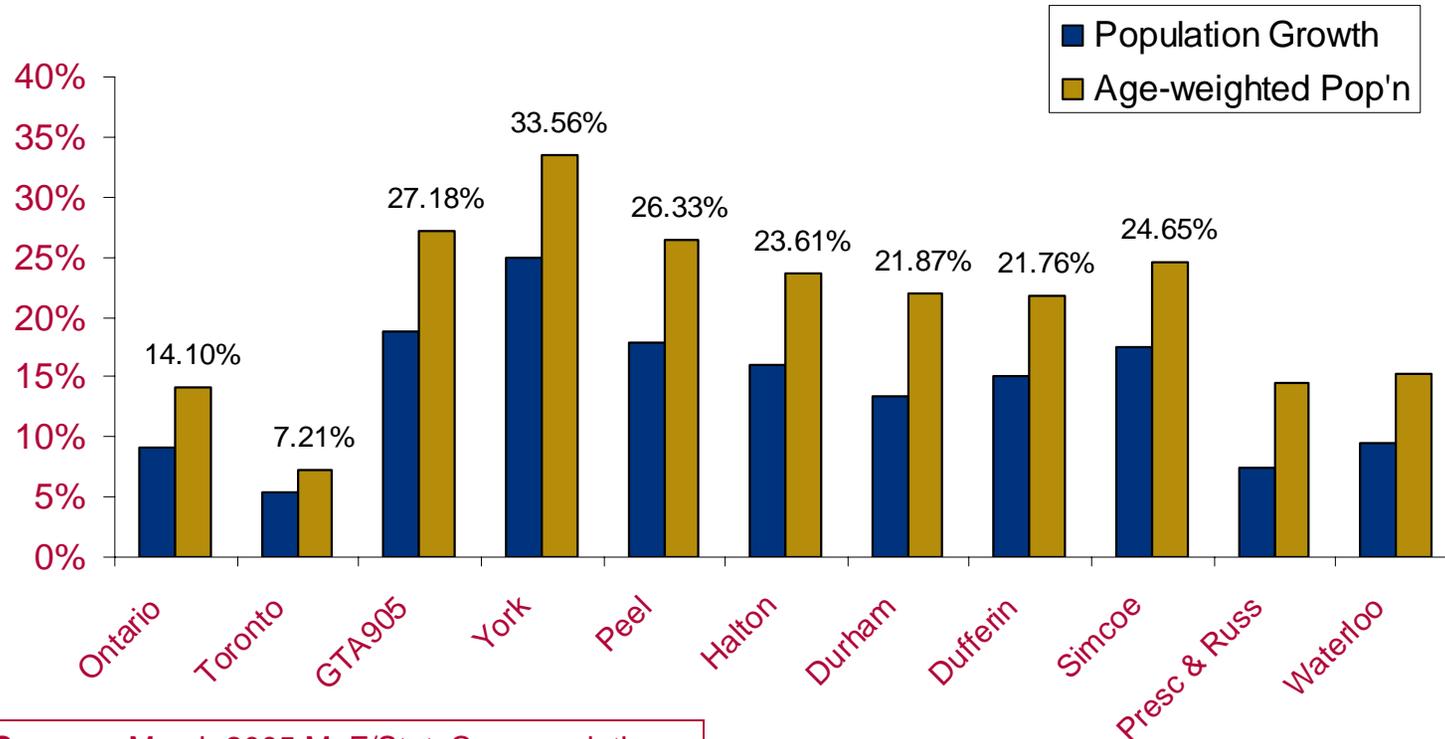
- Over 3 million residents reside in the GTA/905 Regions of Peel, Durham, York and Halton.
- Represents 25 percent of Ontario residents.
- Grows by 100,000 residents each year (like dropping the residents of Kingston into the GTA/905 region each year)



# Ontario's Fastest Growing Communities

## GROWING TWICE AS FAST AS ONTARIO

2004 – 2011: GTA/905 continues to outpace rest of Ontario



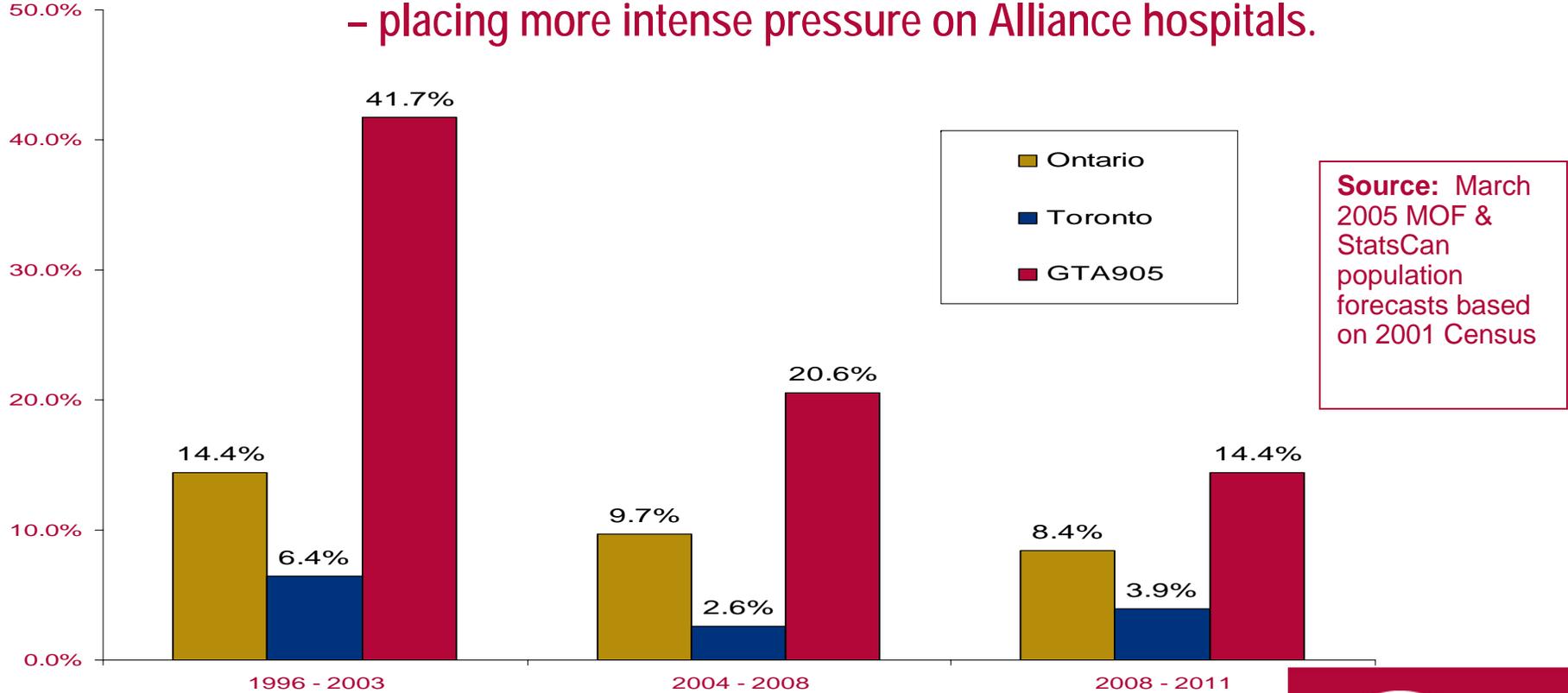
**Source:** March 2005 MoF/StatsCan population forecasts based on 2001 Census



## Exceptional Seniors Growth

# AGING AT TWICE AS FAST AS ONTARIO

Seniors use four to five times the average amount of hospital resources – placing more intense pressure on Alliance hospitals.

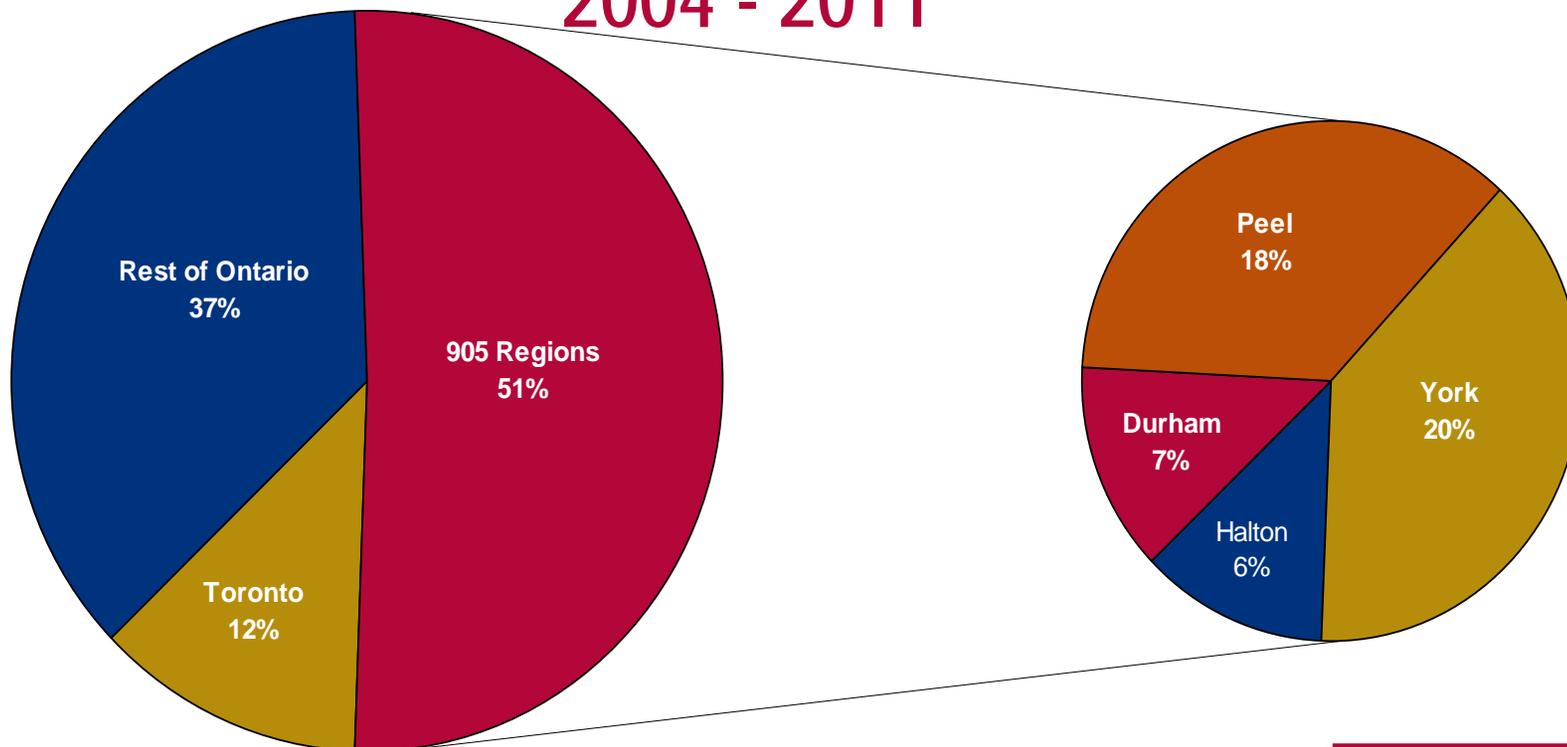




## Ontario's Fastest Growing Communities

# GTA/905 SHARE OF ANNUAL POPULATION GROWTH IN ONTARIO

## 2004 - 2011



**Source:** March 2005 MOF & StatsCan population forecasts based on 2001 Census



GTA/905

# HOSPITAL CARE





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# HOME CARE





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# SOCIAL SERVICES





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## WHAT'S COMMON ABOUT THESE SERVICES?

- Provincial Jurisdiction & Provincially Funded
- Key to building strong, vibrant and prosperous communities
- Reflect Canada's caring society



## What are the issues?

# WHERE WILL YOU GET CARE?

The Localization Index (LI) shows percentage of LHIN residents receiving hospital care within the LHIN (i.e., “close to home”).

GTA/905-related: 66%

Rest of Ontario Average: 89%

LHIN	Population Estimate	Localization Index
Champlain	1,100,500	98.1
North West	234,000	93.7
South West	871,000	93.2
Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant	1,262,000	92.7
North East	553,000	91.0
South East	443,000	90.5
Erie St. Clair	610,000	86.4
Waterloo Wellington	633,500	82.2
Toronto Central	1,093,000	82.1
North Simcoe Muskoka	376,500	76.7
Mississauga Halton	899,000	74.9
Central East	1,356,500	74.9
Central West	627,000	60.1
<b>Central</b>	<b>1,353,000</b>	<b>56.5</b>

Source: MOHLTC LHIN Bulletin No. 9 / April 1, 2005



## What are the issues?

# WHEN WILL YOU GET CARE?

### Findings:

- For 9 of 12 procedures, **GTA/905** residents have rates of access that are lower than provincial average
- For another 9 of the 12 procedures, **GTA/905** residents have rates of access that are lower than Northern Ontario
- **GTA/905** residents are also waiting: 4 were longer than provincial average, two were at the provincial average, 4 were only slightly shorter.

Source: ICES Atlas: Access to Health Care Services in Ontario (April 2005)



What are the issues?

## HOW WILL YOU GET CARE?

*“The result is that GTA/905 residents are waiting longer for services, or they are forced to leave their communities to access services, or they are simply going without services, until their circumstances spiral out of control and they require costly interventions by the health, child welfare and criminal justice systems.”*



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Source: ICES Atlas: Access to Health Care Services in Ontario (April 2005)



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## IS THERE A FUNDING GAP IN THE GTA/905?

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*“Assessing the Gap in Health  
and Social Service Funding  
Between the GTA/905 and the  
Rest of Ontario”*

Prepared for: *The Strong  
Communities Coalition*

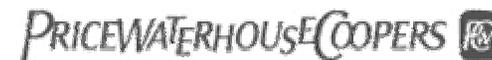
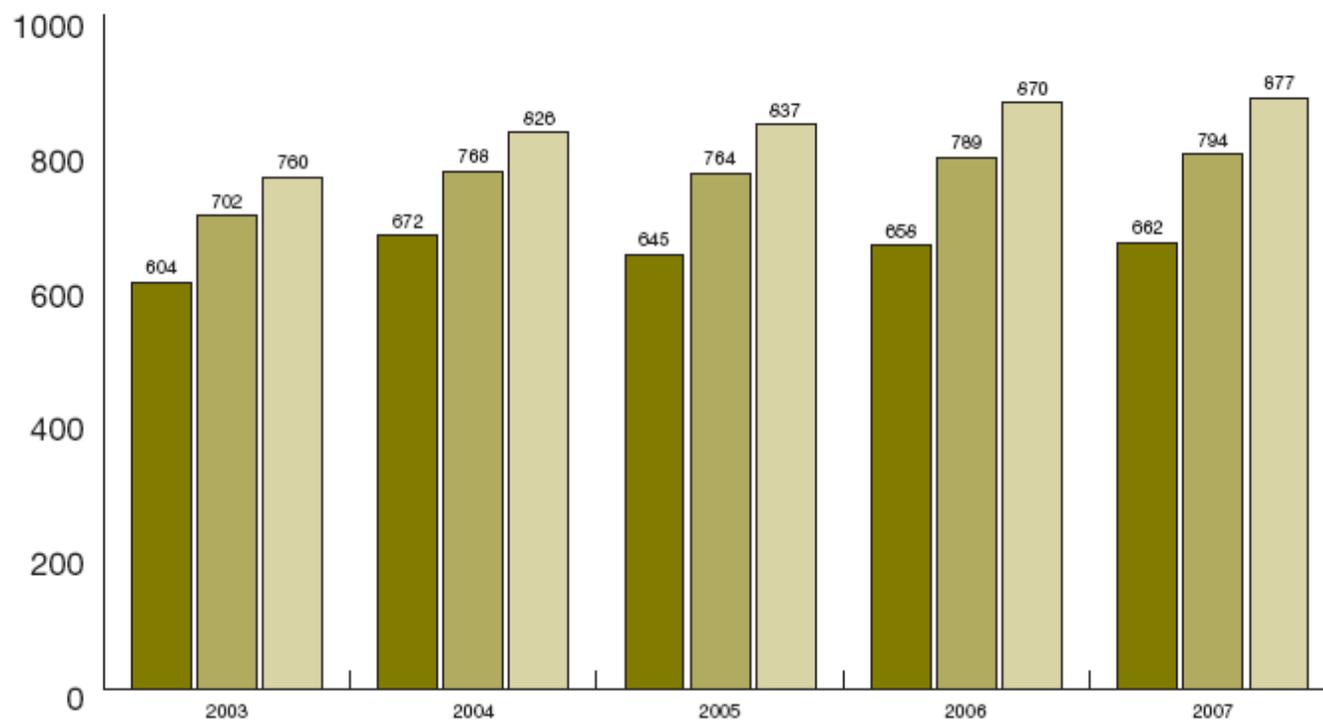


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## GTA/905 RESIDENTS ARE UNDER FUNDED FOR HOSPITAL SERVICES

Per Capita and Annual Operating Funding Gap, Hospital Services GTA/905 LHINs vs. Other LHINs					
	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/7
Per Capita Funding Gap, \$	156.9	154.0	192.4	211.1	214.7
Total Funding Gap, \$ million	584.7	592.1	761.6	861.1	899.3

Per Capita Funding for Hospital Services, \$

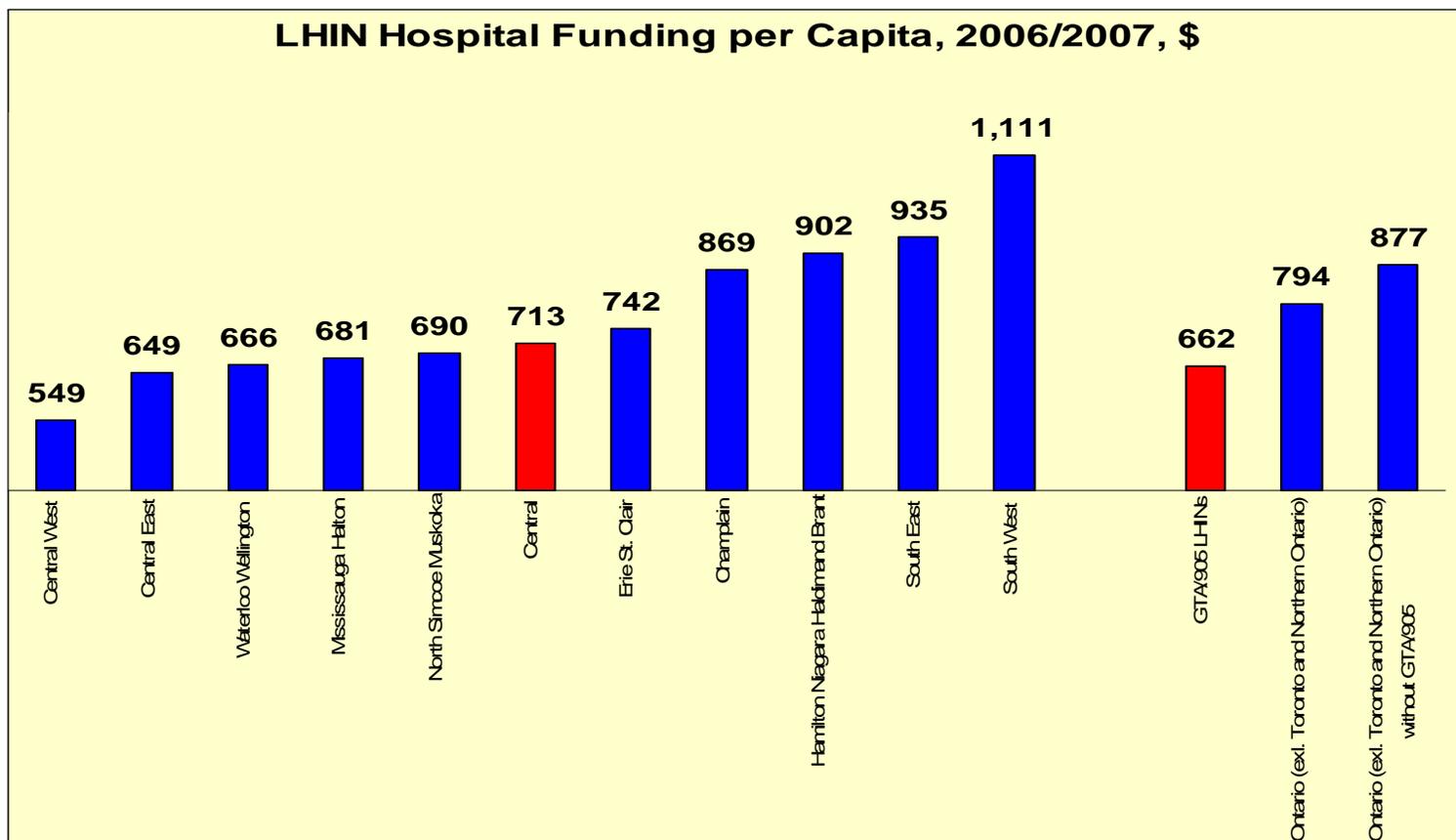


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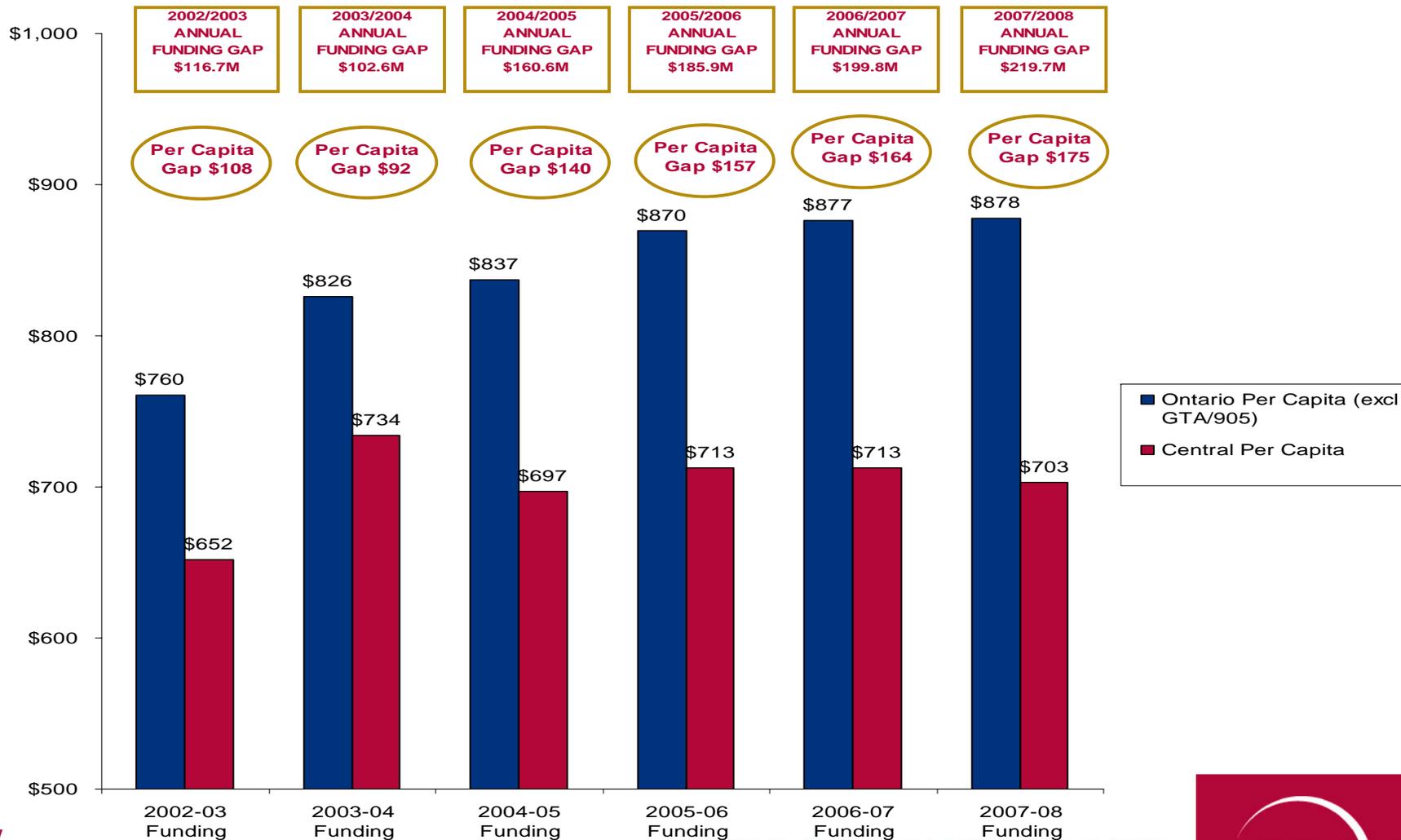
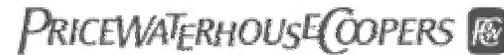
## Implications of Under Funding

### LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORKS (LHINS)





# Central LHIN – HOSPITAL FUNDING



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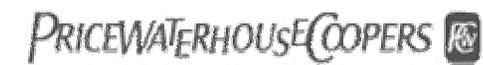
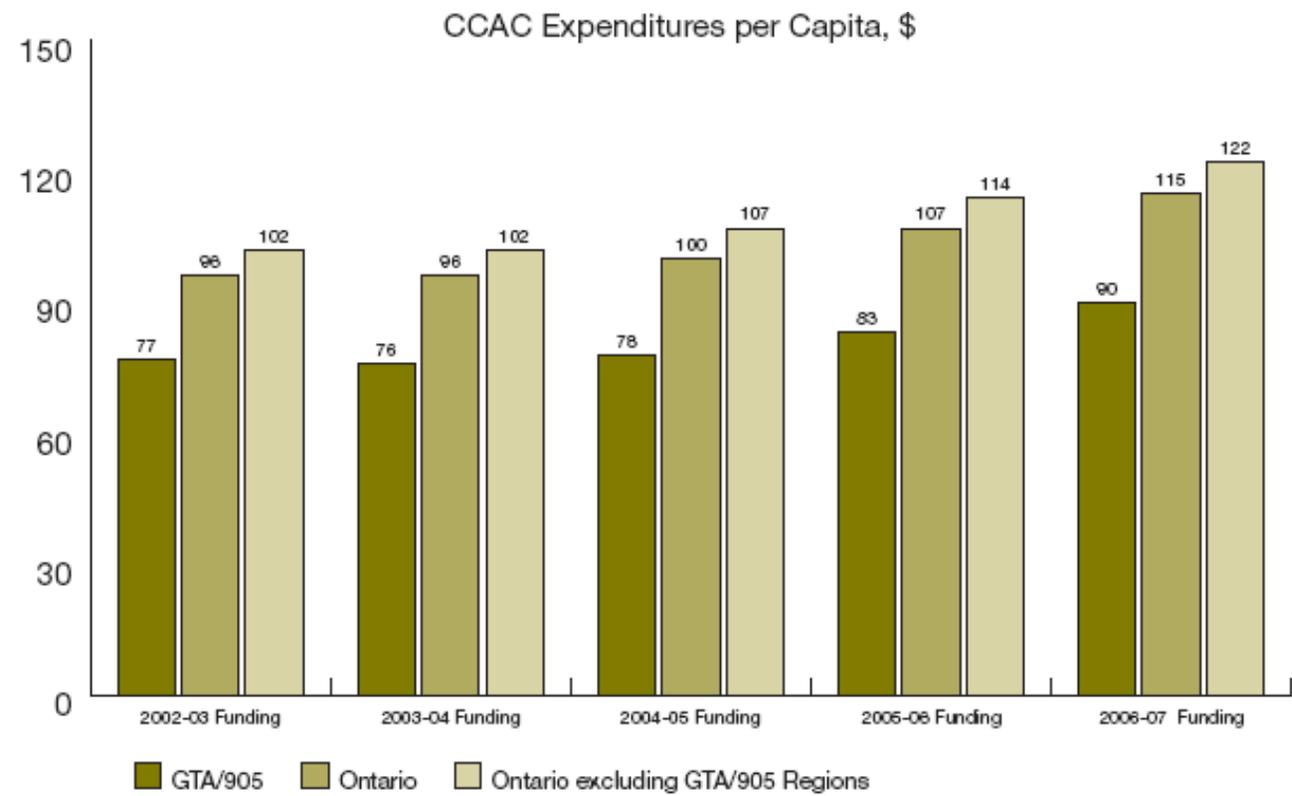
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**GTA/905 RESIDENTS ARE UNDER FUNDED FOR HOME CARE SERVICES**

Per Capita and Annual Operating Funding Gap, CCAC Funding  
GTA/905 Regions vs. Other Ontario Regions

	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
Per Capita Funding Gap, \$	24.8	25.9	28.3	31.3	31.5
Total Funding Gap, \$ million	63.5	69.4	78.9	90.7	94.4



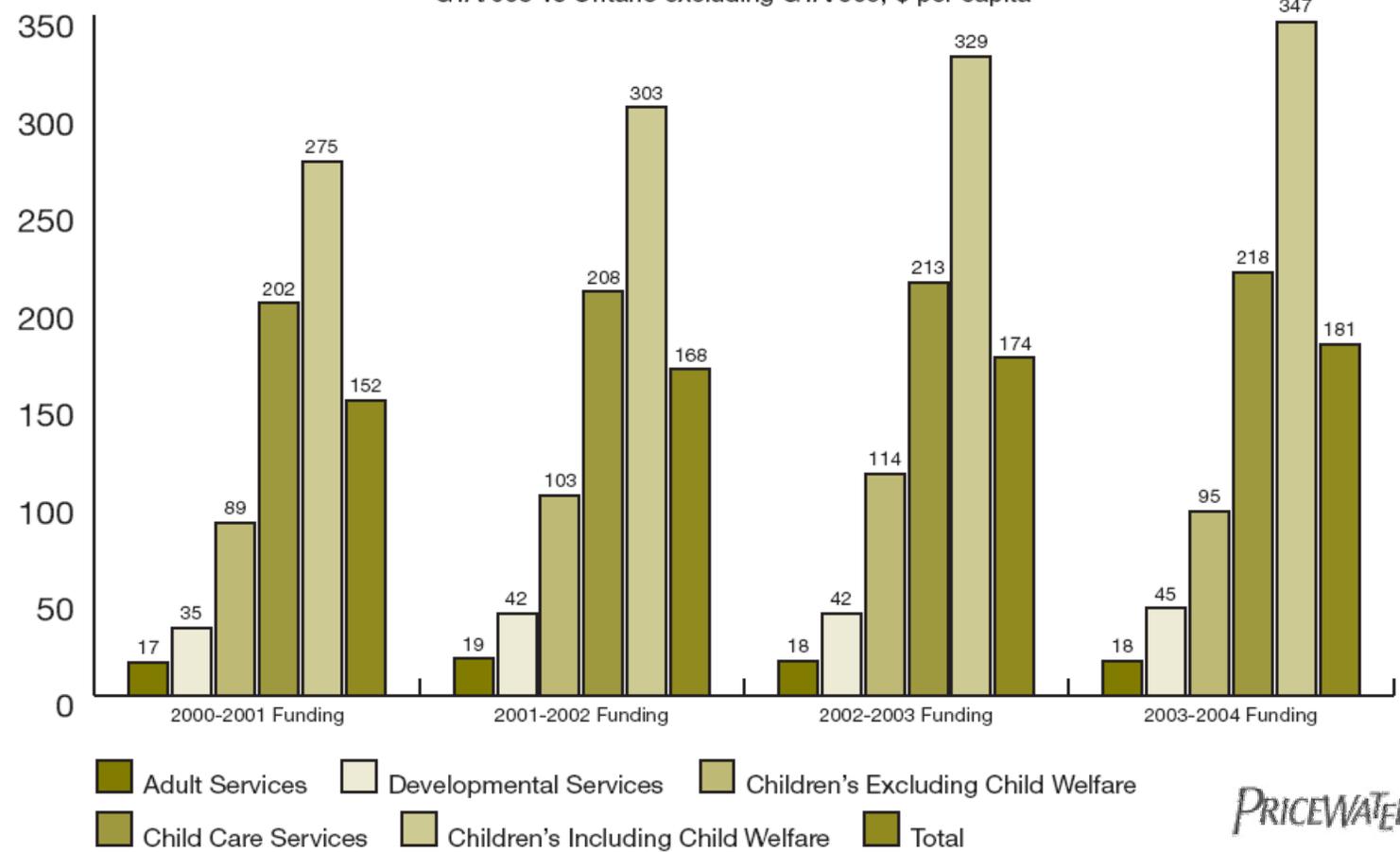


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**GTA/905 RESIDENTS ARE UNDER FUNDED FOR SOCIAL SERVICES**

Per Capita Funding Gap in Social Services  
GTA/905 vs Ontario excluding GTA/905, \$ per capita





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## YES. THERE IS A FUNDING GAP

*“Based on the analysis in this document, we conclude **that a sizable gap exists** between per capita health and social services annual operating funding in the GTA/905 area compared to the rest of Ontario, and that the **annual operating funding gap in hospital and Community Care Access Centres (CCAC)** grew over the 2002/03 - 2005/06 period.”*

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## Paying Our Way

# HEALTH TAX CONTRIBUTIONS BY GTA/905 RESIDENTS

- **\$573 million** in new revenue will be collected by the Government from GTA residents through the Health Premium (26% of total premium revenue of \$2.2 billion)
  - **Durham: \$109 million** (5% of total premium revenue)
  - **Halton: \$96 million** (4%)
  - **Peel: \$199 million** (9%)
  - **York: \$169 million** (8%)

Source: Government of Ontario; Statistics Canada (based on 2003 tax returns)



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# WHAT'S BEING DONE?

- 1) Capital Construction
- 2) Growth Funding
- 3) Politicians "taking note" of GTA/905 Funding Gaps



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## WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE

The Provincial Government should:

1. Provide immediate growth funding to high growth regions for hospitals, health care and social services.
2. Allocate health care funding to LHINs and social services funding to regions based on population size, characteristics and growth, i.e., “population-based funding”
3. Develop a health care and social services strategy for Ontario’s high growth regions to complement *Places to Grow*.



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## **WHAT YOU CAN DO**

- 1. Pass the Resolution before you today and send it to Premier, Minister of Finance and Minister of Health and LTC**
- 2. Write the Premier...ask him to act on three recommendations to build strong GTA/905 communities**
- 3. Let you MPP that there is a fair funding issue in the Markham the GTA/905 that ALSO needs to be fixed.**



**What is the difference  
between these babies?**



**One of them lives in a GTA/905 community in Durham, Halton, Peel or York and receives a lot less funding for health and social services compared to other Ontarians**



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*Thank you*

Questions? Comments?