

■ AFHTO Member Webinar

Governing in Today's Context

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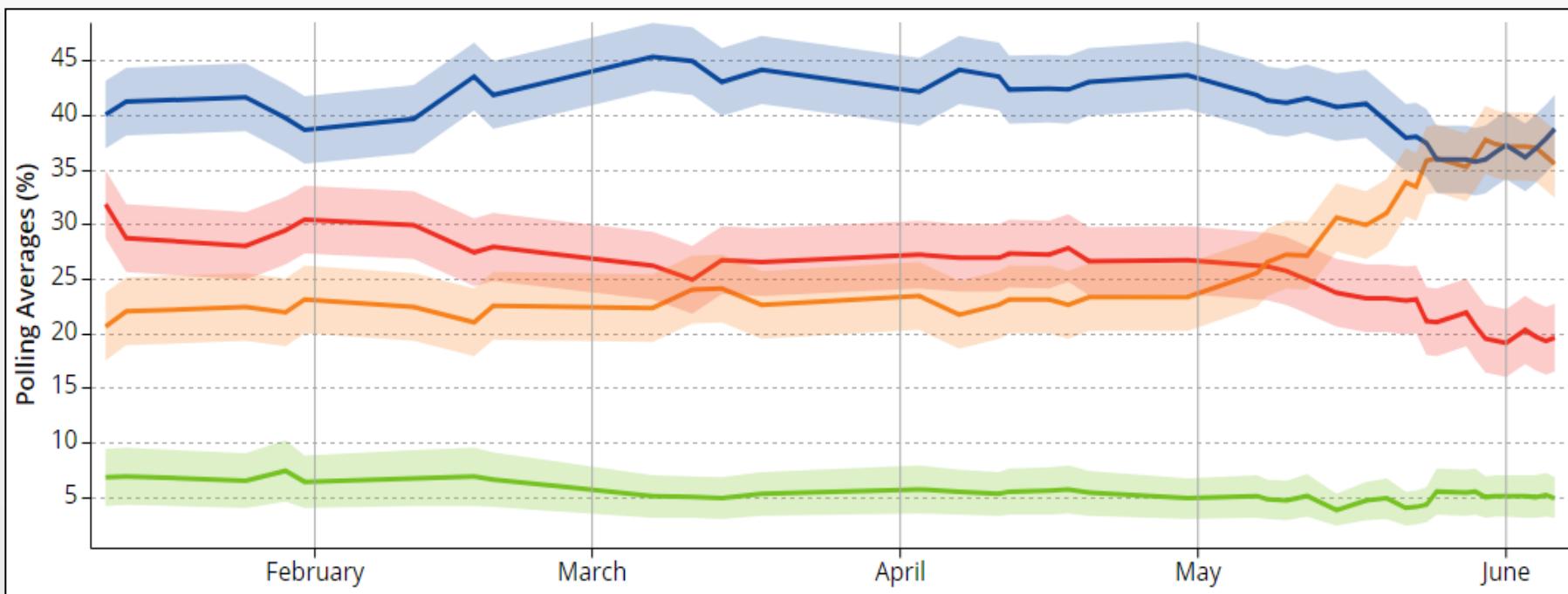


- The PC government's priorities and approach to health care
- How you can help advocate for AFHTO



The PC government's priorities and approach to health care

The PCs and the NDP tied in the polls for much of the campaign, but....



Ontario PC's win a majority



Ontario PCs led by Doug Ford

- 76 seats
- 40.63% of votes



Ontario NDP led by Andrea Horwath

- 40 seats
- 33.69% of votes



Liberal Party led by Kathleen Wynne

- 7 seats
- 19.30% of votes



Green Party led by Mike Schreiner

- 1 seat
- 4.62% of votes

Key Leaders and Critics



Christine Elliott
Minister of Health and
Long-Term Care
MPP, Newmarket—Aurora



Robin Martin
Parliamentary Assistant,
Health
MPP, Eglinton—Lawrence



Effie Triantafilopoulos
Parliamentary Assistant,
Long-Term Care
MPP, Oakville North—Burlington



France Gélinas
NDP Critic for Health
MPP, Nickel Belt



Teresa Armstrong
NDP Critic for Home
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MPP, London-Fanshawe



Bhutila Karpache
NDP Critic for Mental
Health and Addictions
MPP, Parkdale-High Park



John Fraser
Liberal Critic for Health
and Long-Term Care
MPP, Ottawa South

Premier's Council tasked with “Improving Healthcare and Ending Hallway Medicine”



Dr. Rueben Devlin
Chair, Premier's Council

- 3-year term, chaired by Dr. Rueben Devlin
- Reports to the Premier and works with the Minister
- 6 subcommittees to narrow focus on sectors/policy areas
 1. *Primary care*
 2. *Hospitals*
 3. *Mental health and addictions*
 4. *Home and community care*
 5. *Long-term care*
 6. *Digital health*

Dr. Devlin's vision for Ontario health care

- More care **outside** of hospitals
- Improve **integration** from hospital to home and throughout the system
- Adopt **innovation** and make better use of technology
- Improve access to **patient records**

PCs have made 3 health care promises with the goal of ending “hallway healthcare”

- **15,000** new long-term care beds in five years
- **\$1.9 billion** new investment in mental health and addictions care
- **\$98 million** per year for seniors' low-income dental program



Few other health care policies and priorities are currently known

- Revisions to OHIP+
- Review of Supervised Consumption Sites/Overdose Prevention Sites
- Public sector hiring & executive **salary freeze**
- Renewed OMA negotiations



Issues and trends the government is likely to tackle

- System/service integration
- Efficiency
- Value for money
- “Red tape”

“I am convinced the solution lies in system transformation, and building health care delivery for the future. Only a system-wide lens will help us plan successfully for how we will care for generations to come.”

- Minister Elliott

PC government's focus on “efficiency”

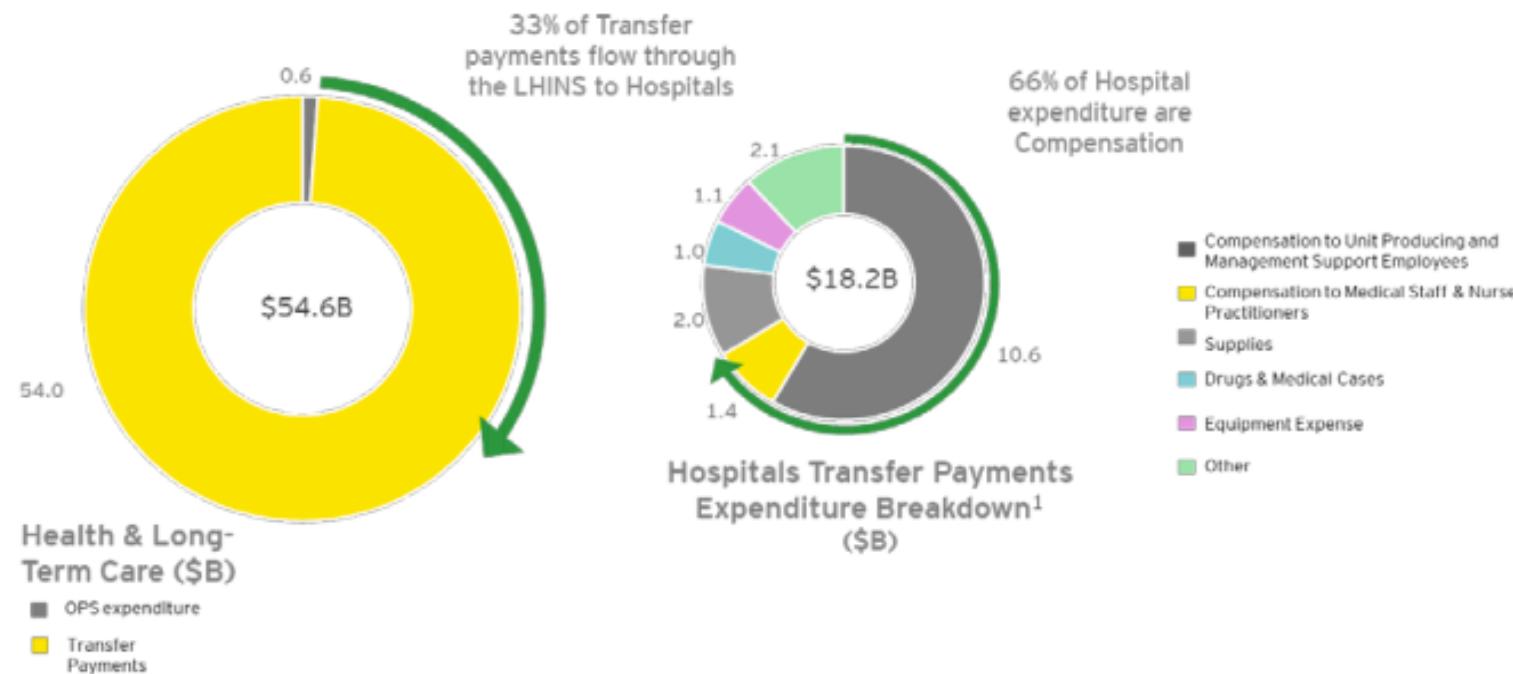
- Campaign pledge to find **\$6 billion** without job losses
- External **line-by-line audit** of the province's books
- **Independent Financial Commission of Inquiry** led by Gordon Campbell



Outcomes of the line-by-line audit

- Conducted by EY, the final report was released Sept. 25.
- Health is one of the **“Big Three” sectors** that account for a significant proportion of spending, along with Education and Children Community and Social Services.
- **Health sector expenditures per capita have grown at an identical rate in Ontario and Quebec**, though at a higher rate than BC.

Health care spending in 2017-18 was \$54.6B, almost entirely through transfer payments



¹ Hospital expenditure information provided by MOHLTC - September 2018

Figure 10 Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care and Hospital Expenditures, FY17/18

The report identifies potential savings in the health system in several areas

1. **Workforce Optimization and Rostering**, specifically to address significant overtime in the health sector
2. **Consolidation of Transfer Payments**, including to the more than 20 health agencies operating independently of each other
3. **Procurement**, suggesting standardization of products purchased across programs, ministries, and the BPS

Upcoming decisions to watch

- Supervised Consumption Sites & Overdose Prevention Sites
 - Currently under review, asked the Federal government for an extension
- Commitments from Bill 148 including \$15 minimum wage
 - “We’re getting rid of Bill 148.” - Doug Ford, Question Period October 2
- NPLC & FHT funding structure and MSAs with LHINs?

Key milestones to watch

- Municipal elections – October 22, 2018
- Fall Economic Statement
- Pre-budget consultations
- 2019 Ontario Budget
- Federal election – October 2019



How you can help advocate for AFHTO

What is government relations?

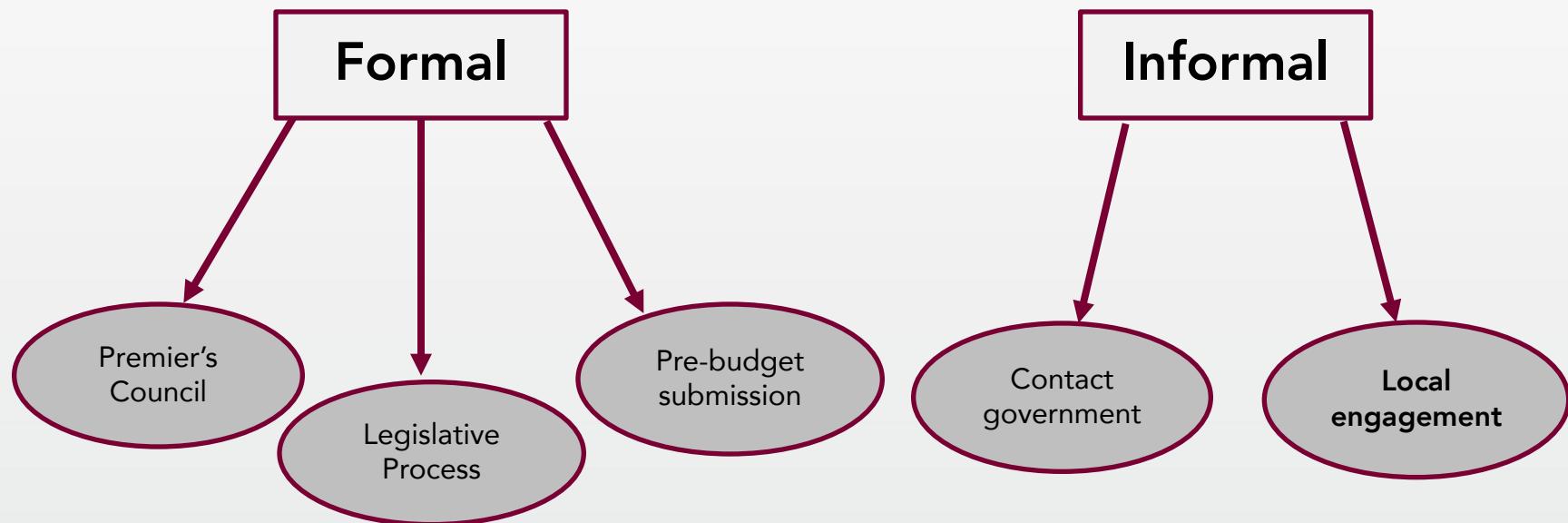
Process for informing decision-makers on particular issues to help shape public policy.



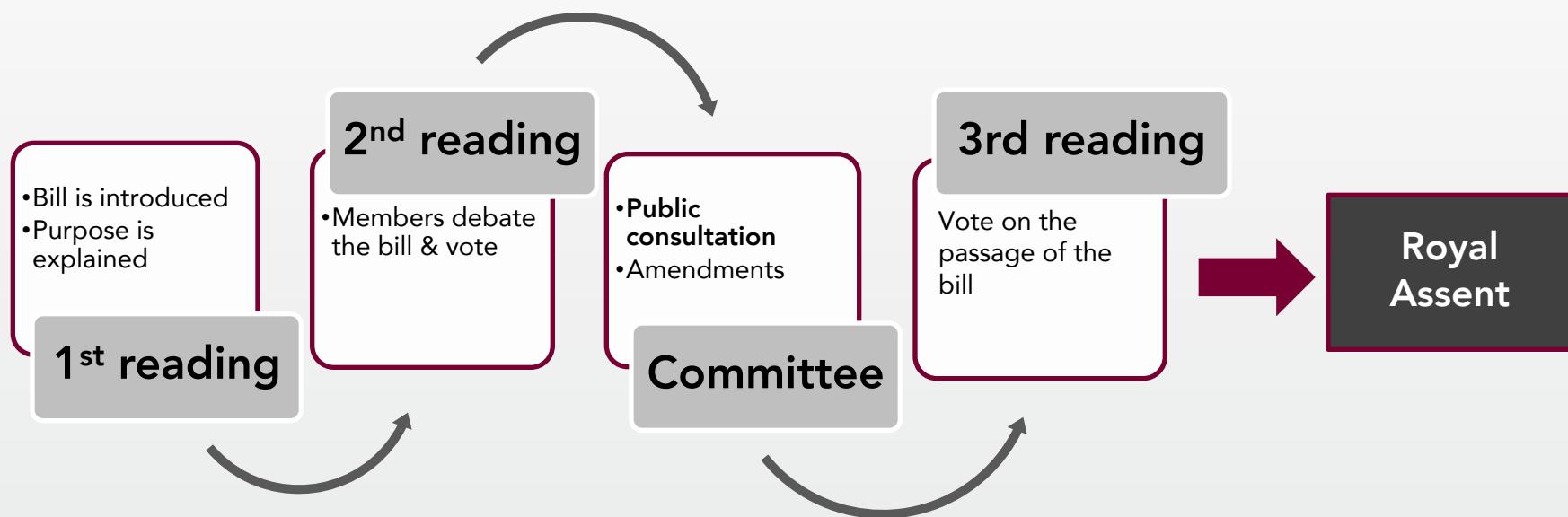
Get – and stay – informed about the government’s agenda

- Monitor key speeches, Op-Eds, legislation, etc.
- Important to know **what** the government is doing and **how** they are framing challenges & opportunities.
- Look for shared value and position your organization as a **partner** to government.

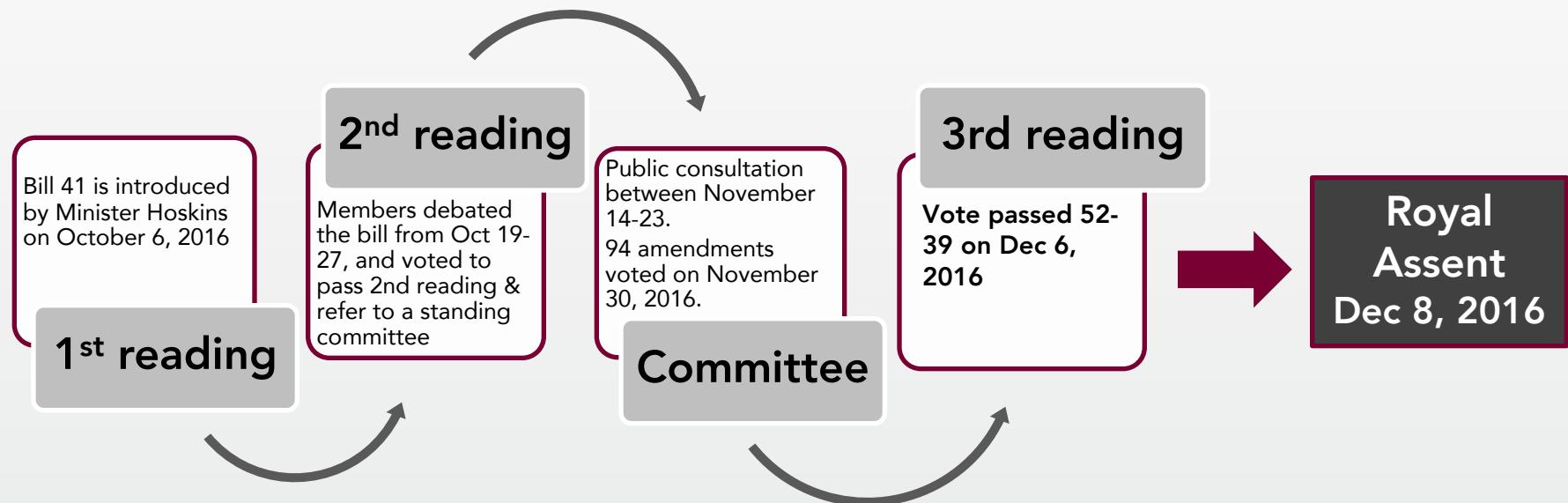
Look for engagement mechanisms to be part of the conversation



How governments make legislative changes

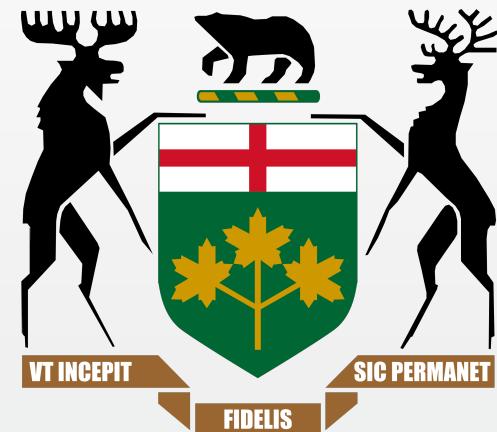


Example – Passing Bill 41: Patients First Act, 2016



The importance of local advocacy

- 73 new MPPs elected on June 7
- Demonstrate your organization's value to the system
- Build a relationship with your MPP to cultivate a champion for your organization and sector
- Influence legislation, regulations and policy decisions
- Knowledge exchange with your MPP
- AFHTO can't do it alone!



Local engagement focus: Education & awareness



- Does your MPP know who your team serves and what you do?
- How does the team-based care your organization provides contribute to the local community and system overall?
- What are the challenges facing your team and team-based care organizations? How can your MPP help?

Local engagement focus: Advocacy



- Strengthen the voice of AFHTO by providing unified, clear and consistent asks
- Opportunity to illustrate alignment with the government's or MPP's local agenda
- Request support or action from your MPP

Thank you.

Questions?