

**JOBS FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW**
2016 ONTARIO BUDGET

Transforming Health Care

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Providing More Coordinated Care in the Community

- ▶ Ontario has extended its commitment to increase funding by \$250 million to expand capacity to deliver high-quality home and community care.
 - The government plans to continue to fund growth in community-based care at about five per cent per year to 2017–18, as committed to in previous *Budgets*.
- ▶ The Province is investing an additional \$75 million over the next three years in community-based, residential hospice and palliative care, for a total of about \$155 million.
 - This will bring Ontario's funding of residential **hospices** to more than \$55 million annually in 2018–19.
- ▶ The government will invest an additional \$10 million annually in Behavioural Supports Ontario to help long-term care home residents with dementia and other complex behaviours and neurological conditions.
- ▶ The Province will increase its investment in resident care needs by two per cent a year over the next three years.