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Tweed Site Day

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Approximately 12 years ago all the hospitals in the counties of Huron and Perth formed a health Council to look after the hospitals in both counties. It was decided that to please the current gov't of the time, some hospitals should be closed. The hospital in our community was slated to close. A public meeting was called to have Health Council and Provincial Members of parliament answer questions regarding the closure. The recreation Centre was jammed with people and the questions were blunt and to the point. The hospital was run with a profit every year. It was decided 10 years before the hospital board decided to specialize on certain things and to get out of certain things. This was being held against us. The provincial member of parliament started with "since they came to power" she was told she was elected to represent - not a power trip. Everyone had facts and figures - the hospital's still open.