

HALIFAX WEST  
HEALTH CARE

**WHEREAS** Nova Scotia's healthcare delivery system should be sustainable and efficient; and,

**WHEREAS** an effective healthcare system addresses the determinants of health; and

**WHEREAS** the number of healthcare service demands are increasing often due to unhealthy lifestyles and changing demographics; and

**WHEREAS** hospitals, emergency services, and doctor office visits should be better utilized; and

**WHEREAS** a community based Primary Healthcare model, integrating primary care, health promotion, and disease prevention, is recognized as the most effective system to address these issues;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Liberal Government of Nova Scotia establish and commit the necessary resources to create a community based Primary Health Care system throughout the province

With the following objectives:

1. Promoting health
2. Preventing illness
3. Improving access to 'first contact' care
4. Preventing and postponing disease and disability

By providing:

1. Community Health Centres across the province
2. Multi-disciplinary health services teams for each centre
3. Healthy Communities programs
4. Improved Health Education and information through school curriculums, community programs, advertising, and other information/learning opportunities

Provincial website / resources /  
No mechanism in the school system re: job interview(s)

