



## Pharmacare badly needed

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Re: National pharmacare plan to be studied, Feb. 28. How great is it to see Ontario's former health minister leading the charge toward national pharmacare. Canadians take great pride in our universal medicare system, but there remains a huge gap in health care after we are given a prescription by our nurse practitioner or doctor.

No one should have to choose between buying necessary medication and buying their next meal. Unfortunately, that is a reality for too many of our friends and neighbours.

During his time as health minister, Eric Hoskins brought Ontario one step closer to universal pharmacare in Ontario by introducing OHIP+, which provides medication free for those under 25. Now, he can be an integral part of giving all Canadians access to the medications they need.

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