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OCEANSIDE HEALTH CARE TOWN HALLS: EVERYONE IS INVITED



QUALICUM BEACH, July 11, 2024 – Adam Walker, MLA for Parksville-Qualicum will hold a series of town hall meetings in Nanoose Bay, Parksville, and Qualicum Beach to discuss primary health care in Oceanside, ways to work together, and give residents the opportunity to ask questions and join this important conversation.

"Right now, approximately 12,000 of our Oceanside friends and neighbours are waiting to be connected to a primary care provider. We have no walk-in clinics in the area and a large number of seniors that cannot easily travel to seek the medical care they need. While important work has been done to increase access to healthcare, we know there is more to do provincially and locally to ensure all Oceanside residents can get the care they need." said Adam Walker.

The upcoming town halls will provide a forum to explore ways to enhance access to health care and offer an opportunity for the public to ask questions and share their perspectives.

Tuesday, July 16 6:30-8:00 pm Nanoose Place 2925 Northwest Bay Rd, Nanoose Bay Wednesday, July 17 6:30-8:00 pm Jensen Centre 132 Jensen Ave, Parksville Thursday, July 18 6:30-8:00 pm Qualicum Beach Civic Centre 747 Jones St, Qualicum Beach

Having these conversations allows the community to:

- Learn about current healthcare initiatives in Oceanside.
- Share experiences, perspectives, and solutions on accessing care.
- Ask questions and engage in a productive discussion.

This is an opportunity to engage directly with MLA Adam Walker on this important topic, discuss concerns, and contribute to the dialogue on how to collectively improve healthcare in Oceanside. Community input is vital in shaping the future of our healthcare system, and residents are encouraged to attend and be a part of the conversation.

For more information on these town hall meetings, or to volunteer for these events, please contact Adam Walker's MLA office at 250-248-2625.

Poster attached