

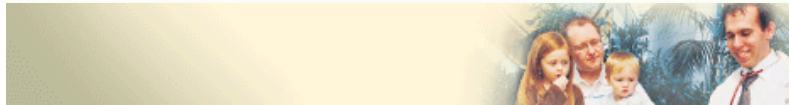


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Opposition Calls for Investment in Mammography Equipment

April 2, 2008

Opposition Leader Yvonne Jones says more money is needed for aging mammography equipment. Jones is calling on the Williams government to allocate funding in the upcoming budget that will help update and improve what is now in place. Jones says the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation indicates 12 of the province's mammography units need to be replaced with full field digital machines within three years. The estimated cost would be 8-million dollars. Jones says given the existing problems in our health care system with the treatment of breast cancer patients, this is clearly a need that must be addressed immediately.



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