

Dear Premier Williams (Danny),

During the past several weeks I have been on vacation out of the province ,but I have keep in touch about local happenings via the internet.

There were several issues that caught my interest over that period which would have prompted me to contact you through your office.

However, there is a very personal one that has surfaced in the last several days that I am compelled to address to your attention-- the cancer testing fiasco at Eastern Health.

You were aware that my wife, [REDACTED] died of breast cancer some [REDACTED] years ago and I would wish to inform you that she was one of the 36 women who was misdiagnosed as regards to the receptor issue and subsequently died.

I have great difficulty understanding the reasoning of Eastern Health. Is a 10% error rate the ideal for a woman searching for hope? Are there no crosschecks in place that would verify all results-- either positive or negative, in the province or out of the province? Was there not an outside agency that could independently verify the accuracy of the equipment used in the diagnosis?

Also, following the first news coverage of this event (last year) I made inquiries re this issue. I spoke to an employee of Eastern Health who indicated that something was wrong with [REDACTED] test results and that Eastern Health would meet with me to discuss the issue. I was scheduled to meet with her cancer specialist, Dr. [REDACTED]. However, even though he was a social friend of ours the meeting did not materialize. The "silence and say nothing " operation was in place . Is this a characteristic of a progressive democracy? It seems that the Eastern Health board was not only Orwellian but participated in a devious plot to hide the truth, to cover up their lack of professional expertise.

To my mind, this issue is much too serious to brush under the political rug and hope that it goes away.

I have a very personal stake in this issue and I know that a full judicial inquiry will be conducted into this debacle.

I look forward to hearing from your office on this very important issue and would be willing to share all anecdotal information regarding same.

Yours respectfully,

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