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Taxpayers Frustrated With Where Their Dollars are Going

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Ralliers took to the street on Friday to get the government to defund abortion.

They want to see taxpayer dollars spent on more critical necessary healthcare. For example, doctors to reduce the doctor shortage, more nurses to reduce emergency room wait times, and more MRI machines for diagnostic testing.

One of the ralliers, Sophia Graells (Gri-al's) says it's the misuse of taxpayer dollars they want to see changed. She says this is a much better use of the funds that the government is currently using to fund people's lifestyle choice.

She says it's not right for the government to fund abortion as a back up birth control when there are other medical procedures that could save peoples lives, that aren't funded, for example, prostate cancer screening.

Rally Organizer, Daniella Llanos says the government needs to focus on genuine medical healthcare but unfortunately that's not the case in this scenario. She says the government spends 30 to 50 million dollars annually of taxpayer dollars are convenience abortion.

They successfully got Timmins-James Bay MPP Gilles Bisson to agree to take their researched stance to Queen's Park.

Although Bisson stated that he doesn't agree with their position, as he said he is pro-choice, he did agree to read to speech to Queen's Park officials and hopes the ralliers continue to pursue what is important to them.

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