

Metroland – Letters to the Editor

Potential incinerator impediment to getting docs

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To the editor:

Re: Doc recruitment critical for Clarington, editorial, Nov. 4.

Perhaps the municipality's new "physician recruitment committee" will have some trouble finding doctors for our area due to the looming incinerator proposed within our borders.

I doubt potential physicians would find this to be an "advantage" Clarington offers when they attend the "Practicing in Clarington 101" event.

No matter how much money the committee hands out for travel, food and lodging expenses to recruit physicians, we must remember that they are physicians and as such are fully aware of pulmonary and cardiovascular diseases, not to mention cancer.

Many studies have been published linking incinerators to these diseases. Could it be that the doctors do not want to move somewhere where their patients may be burdened with an incinerator in their backyard

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