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Your answer doesn't explain why psychology was chosen to close as opposed to other services. Why would you close a service that saves money where closure will result in greater health expenditures and future budget problems through greater use of emergency rooms, hospitalization, pharmaceuticals and physician services? How can you close a service that saves 20% from health costs?

Expansion of psychology services rather than closure of them would be a more politically difficult but financially wiser decision to make. Perhaps if previous psychology departments were expanded rather than closed Ontario wouldn't be facing the budgetary problem it has today.

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