

**DAVE WILSON, THE NDP,
AND HEALTH CARE**

**OOPS ... THEY DID IT
AGAIN! AND AGAIN! AND
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In May, NDP leader Darrell Dexter was forced to make a public apology after he accused a company that runs seniors facilities of charging improper fees. When the company complained, Dexter apologized on CBC Evening News for saying that Gem Healthcare charges damage deposits.



The misinformation doesn't end there. Also in May, The NDP's friends at the NS Citizen's Health Care Network wrote letters to the editor. One letter writer said that "As a single mother, I am one of 180,000 people in Nova Scotia with no drug coverage at all." It's hard to imagine that the NSCHCN didn't know that three months earlier, the MacDonald government launched a pharmacare program that covers every man, woman and child in Nova Scotia.

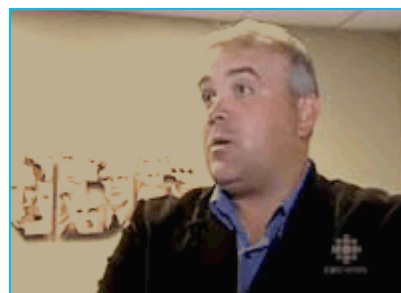
In March, the NDP launched an ad campaign claiming construction on a Sackville nursing home hadn't begun.

The only problem was, construction on the facility was well underway, just metres from the empty lot the NDP featured in their ad. The next day the Minister took media on a tour of the construction site. The NDP took their ads down immediately, but not before getting the splashy headline.



That wasn't the end of the blundering. Dave Wilson, the NDP health critic, demanded in a June news release that paramedics be added to run emergency rooms in rural Nova Scotia.

Problem is, that program was already tried but didn't work. Wilson, a former paramedic, didn't know and had to tell CBC News that he wasn't aware of the program or its results.



And these guys want to form a government in Nova Scotia?

The NDP - a risk we cannot afford.