

Michael Mantha is a long-time community advocate and public servant who has a proven track record of achieving results for Algoma-Manitoulin since being elected MPP in 2011. He is the Northern Development and Mines Critic for the Ontario NDP. Additionally Michael has sat on the Social Policy committee, and currently sits on the Justice Committee and Legislative Assembly Committee. Michael participates in the l'Assemblée de la francophonie de l'Ontario and is the Vice Chair of the Ontario-Québec Parliamentary Association. Michael works closely with the resource sector industry, First Nations communities, and many northern municipalities and advocates on their behalf with government ministries.

Michael has been a strong voice for rural healthcare, safe road conditions, northern jobs, and affordability. He has worked with the private sector to re-open mills in Wawa and White River to generate good jobs in the forestry sector, obtained funding for hospitals and long term care facilities and secured funding for infrastructure and road improvements across Algoma-Manitoulin. Michael's motion for the creation of a comprehensive and integrated Lyme disease strategy for Ontario was also passed unanimously in the legislature.

Michael has worked tirelessly with local communities in need to secure disaster relief assistance from the tragic Elliot Lake mall collapse to the severe flooding in communities along the North Shore, from Bar River to Thessalon and in the Wawa area Michael procured aid and funding.

Michael lives in Elliot Lake with his wife Pauline and their two sons.

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