

# POWER OF MANY

## TAKE BACK ONTARIO! DEMAND THE ONTARIO GOVERNMENT FULLY FUND PUBLIC SERVICES FOR ALL



**WHEREAS**, Ontario’s spending on public services per person is the lowest in Canada,  
**WHEREAS**, Ontario has a hallway medicine crisis and continues to spend the lowest amount per person on health care in the entire country,  
**WHEREAS**, Ontario’s schools are crumbling with a \$15.9 billion repair backlog,  
**WHEREAS**, Ontario’s per-student funding for universities is the lowest in Canada, and  
**WHEREAS**, public sector jobs are middle class jobs – union-protected with decent wages, benefits, and working conditions – and represent one quarter of the jobs in the province.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario to fully fund public services – especially, health care and education – for all.**

This means:

- Protecting Ontario’s publicly funded universal health care by stopping privatization.
- Increasing hospital funding to protect service levels, stop the cuts, and rebuild capacity in our local public hospitals.
- Reinstating public funding for mental health care.
- Funding public pharma care and dental care for all Ontarians.
- Legislating at least 4 hours of hands-on care per resident per day in long-term care facilities.
- Increasing access and supports for children with autism.
- Maintaining a cap on class sizes and full-day kindergarten.
- Teaching students about gender identity and gender expression sooner.
- Saying no to charter schools and school vouchers.
- Increasing and stabilizing university funding without tying it to the free-speech directive or interfering with student unions.
- Providing free tuition for all post-secondary students.

Name (please print)	Address	City & postal code	Cell phone number	Email address	Signature	Yes, I want to get involved!

Please return completed petitions to the Ontario Federation of Labour, 15 Gervais Drive, Suite 202, Toronto, Ontario M3C 1Y8