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- Contributing to the rise of hate by not addressing racist, misogynist, xenophobic, and right-wing populism.

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- Withdrawn cooperation to help fund the resettlement of asylum seekers.
- Disbanded expert committees to end violence against women and to combat Islamophobia, anti-Semitism, anti-Indigenous, and anti-Black racism.
- Failed to eliminate the discriminatory practice of carding.
- Withheld millions of dollars in promised funding from sexual assault centres.
- Delayed implementing laws to help bridge the gender wage gap.
- **Restricted access to social assistance for people with disabilities.**
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# Let **Doug Ford** know that Ontario needs justice for all. You can visit him at his office. You can phone him. You can email him.

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## WHAT TO TELL THE PREMIER:

- Tell him you are an Ontario voter.
- Tell him to implement laws that close the gender wage gap.
- Tell him you want updated, culturally relevant public education.
- Tell him you want an end to carding.
- Tell him the government should reinstate expert panels on violence against women, Islamophobia, anti-Semitism, anti-Indigenous and anti-Black racism.
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