

**To the Legislative Assembly of Ontario:
It is time for a Provincial Intersectional Gender Equity Strategy**

Domestic violence is any form of violence between opposite or same-sex intimate partners, who may or may not be married, common law, or living together. Violence disproportionately impacts women and girls in Canada, particularly those who are the most marginalized, including Indigenous, Black, Trans women and other racialized communities, as well as those living with disabilities.

COVID-19 has forced millions of Ontarians across the province to stay home to stop the spread of the virus. As such, there has also been an alarming uptick in domestic violence incidents across Ontario.

WHEREAS we must eradicate domestic violence.

WHEREAS we must ensure all government bills, motions, budgets, and regulations utilize an intersectional, gender and equity lens.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario as follows:

- ADOPT MPP Andrew’s Motion 89.
- DEVELOP a *Provincial Intersectional Gender Equity Strategy* that requires that the government uses a GBA+ lens when making decisions on government policy changes, prior to the introduction of any government bills, motions, budgets, and regulations, and the results of such analysis be fully disclosed to the public.

Name (please print)	Address (including postal code)	Signature



YES! I WANT TO GET INVOLVED!

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