



INVESTING IN HEALTH CARE

Every Ontarian deserves access to high-quality and affordable health care, dental care, and pharma care when they need it. This means:

- Eliminating real dollar hospital cuts and increasing health care investment by at least five per cent to maintain existing services.
- Mandating a maximum safe bed occupancy rate of 85 per cent to improve patient experience and provide a safe buffer during surge periods.
- Providing everyone with access to dental care – regardless of their age, where they work, and how much they earn.
- Providing everyone with access to prescription drugs – regardless of their age, where they work, and how much they earn.

Get the facts:

- Funding for hospitals in Ontario, on a per-capita-basis, is now the lowest in the country.
- Since the start of 2015, more than 1,200 nursing positions have been eliminated.
- One in three workers in Ontario do not have workplace medical or dental benefits.
- More than 80 per cent of insecure jobs in Ontario do not receive any benefits including vision, dental, and prescription drug coverage.

Ask local candidates and their parties:

- Will you and your party commit to significantly increasing health care funding?
- Will you and your party commit to dental care for everyone?
- Will you and your party commit to pharma care for everyone?



STANDING UP FOR CHILD CARE

Every child deserves access to a universal, publicly funded, high-quality, fully inclusive, and affordable child care system. This means:

- Greater public investment to provide and build non-profit, affordable child care spaces.
- Child care spaces that are affordable and part of a system that is simple to navigate.
- Professional-level wages for all child care workers. An end to licensing new for-profit child care centres.

Get the facts:

- Ontario continues to be home to the most expensive child care in the country, across all age groups, with some parents paying more than \$1,200 per month.
- For every public dollar invested in child care, the Ontario economy gains nearly \$2.50 due to increases in working hours and wages of women.

Ask local candidates and their parties:

- Will you and your party commit to delivering universal and publicly funded child care?
- Will you and your party commit to additional funding to make child care more affordable?



HALTING THE PRIVATIZATION OF OUR PUBLIC SERVICES

Every Ontarian deserves access to high-quality public services that are delivered by the government, for the people of this province. This means:

- Stopping the privatization of public services and assets, including Hydro One, Ontario Lottery and Gaming (OLG), the Liquor Control Board of Ontario (LCBO) as well as Ontario's health care, education, and infrastructure systems.
- Increasing funding to public services and programs, such as pharma care, dental care, child care, housing, post-secondary education, social and community services, and public pensions.

Get the facts:

- Public services are the great equalizer of society, ensuring equal access to essential programs, such as education and health care, for everyone.
- The sale of Hydro One will lead to at least \$500 million per year in lost income for the province – giving away half a billion dollars that could have been invested in schools and hospitals each year.
- Over the next 20 years, Ontario household electricity prices are expected to increase more than 50 per cent.

Ask local candidates and their parties:

- Will you and your party commit to reversing the decision to privatize Hydro One?
- Will you and your party commit to ensuring that public services and assets are 100% owned by the public?



CREATING JOBS AND DECENT WORKING CONDITIONS

Every worker deserves access to a safe job with decent working conditions. This means being:

- Paid at least \$15 per hour in 2019.
- Guaranteed a safe and healthy work environment.

Every worker deserves easier access to joining and keeping a union. This means being:

- Able to access their constitutional right to join a union.
- Able to vote to join a union and have their vote count the first time (i.e., card-based certification).
- Protected against replacement workers, who undermine the fight for decent work.

Get the facts:

- Ontario workers who are unionized enjoy better benefits, workplace conditions, and pay – about \$7 more per hour – than non-unionized workers.
- In 2017, nearly 400,000 Ontario workers held multiple jobs.

Ask local candidates and their parties:

- Will you and your party commit to – at the very least – maintaining the recent changes to employment and labour laws, including the upcoming increase to minimum wage?
- Will you and your party commit to greater workplace protections for non-unionized workers?
- Will you and your party commit to making it easier to join a union?