

# Petition to the Ontario Legislative Assembly: Ontario demands decent work!

**WHEREAS** the vast majority of Ontarians support a \$15 minimum wage and better laws to protect workers;

**WHEREAS** the Conservative government under Doug Ford rolled back many of the legislative improvements workers achieved in 2018, including a \$15 minimum wage, paid sick days, fairer scheduling, equal pay for part-time, contract, temporary, and casual workers, and more;

**WHEREAS** these rollbacks were imposed against the wishes of the vast majority of Ontarians who continue to support a big vision for decent work and wages for all;

**WHEREAS** loopholes in and exemptions to existing labour and employment laws leave too many workers without minimum protections;

**WE THE UNDERSIGNED** petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario to change employment and labour laws to accomplish the following:

- Provide at least seven (7) days of paid emergency leave each year;
- Ensure that part-time, temporary, casual, and contract workers receive the same pay and benefits as their full-time, permanent counterparts;
- Offer fair scheduling with proper advance notice;
- Promote full-time, permanent work with adequate hours for all those who choose it;
- End the practice of contract flipping: support wage protection and job security for workers when companies change ownership or contracts expire;
- Extend minimum protections to all workers by eliminating exemptions to the laws;
- Protect workers who stand up for their rights;
- Offer proactive enforcement of the laws through adequate public staffing and meaningful penalties for employers who violate the laws;
- Provide expedited anti-reprisals and community-led proactive inspections for migrant workers;
- Make it easier for all workers – including agricultural workers and care workers – to join unions; and
- Ensure all workers are paid at least \$15 an hour, regardless of their age, student status, job or area of employment.

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I want to join the  
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Fairness

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