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STOP DOUG FORD FROM CUTTING MENTAL HEALTH CARE

To the Legislative Assembly of Ontario,

WHEREAS Doug Ford has announced a $335 million per year funding cut to mental health care and services; and,

WHEREAS an estimated 12,000 children are waiting up to 18 months for mental health care, and there are 63% more children in the ER for mental health issues than there were in 2006,

WHEREAS a cut to already-threadbare mental health funding will mean longer waits for care and fewer services – which can result in mental health conditions being exacerbated, and more people living with mental illness spiraling into crisis; and,

WHEREAS front-line care workers and first responders are doing the best they can, but coping with a shortage of resources,

Therefore we the undersigned petition the Legislative Assembly as follows: To reverse Doug Ford's $330 million per year funding cut to Ontario's mental health services.

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