

# Ensure that low-income Ontarians have access to justice

## TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ONTARIO:

**WHEREAS** the Government of Ontario has cut the funding for Legal Aid Ontario by almost one third;

**WHEREAS** injured workers may lose their ability to appeal WSIB decisions without Legal Aid;

**WHEREAS** access to Legal Aid is essential to low-income Ontarians who are facing legal proceedings in criminal, family, mental health, poverty law and child protection cases;

**WHEREAS** the cuts will lead to backlogs and delays throughout the justice system, causing chaos in the courts and costing taxpayers more, not less;

**WHEREAS** provincial funding for the immigration and refugee law program at Legal Aid Ontario has been completely cut;

**WE THE UNDERSIGNED** petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario to: reverse the cuts to Legal Aid Ontario that have already begun to impact the most vulnerable people in Ontario.

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