

Ontario Disability Coalition Report

OUR GRASSROOTS ORGANIZATION ENDEAVOUR TO SPREAD AWARENESS AND WE ARE INSISTING ON BETTER TREATMENT OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES.



Check our website, <https://odcoalition> where you can locate our press releases, calls to action, member's stories, and policy briefs.

- Improve Access to Ontario Health Services
- Ford's "Plan to Build" Fails Those Most Vulnerable
- Rally4ODSP - held Nov 1st, 2022 Double ODSP Now
- Ontario government fails people with disability with a sub-inflation increase of 5%
- Home Care Nursing Crisis is going from bad to worse.

MEETINGS WITH CITY OF TORONTO

At our meeting with Adapted Program Coordinators, we advised that they should review the work undertaken at the Algonquin College, Ottawa, for disabled youth.

We suggested that they meet with the Music and Arts staff at Holland Bloorview Kids Rehab Hospital, the Special Services, Departments at the TDSB and the TCDSB to discuss continuing successful coaching after students age out of their systems.

We also met with the City of Toronto with respect to the importance of cleaning sidewalks to allow for greater wheelchair accessibility after a snowfall.

FEDERAL BUDGET SUBMISSION

Ontario Disability Coalition met with Minister Carla Qualtrough to discuss childhood disability poverty. We have been invited to prepare a Federal Budget submission. This will be presented on Feb 10, 2023.

The major recommendations made for the investments needed for children, youth & adults with disabilities are:

1. Create Lifetime Caregiver Income Benefit.
2. Triple Child Disability Benefit.
3. Create Home & Vehicle Accessibility Grants.