

# DOUBLE SOCIAL ASSISTANCE RATES

To the Legislative Assembly of Ontario:

**WHEREAS** there are over 900,000 Ontarians who rely on social assistance;

**WHEREAS** inflation is at a forty-year high and people on fixed incomes are forced to make sacrifices every day just to survive;

**WHEREAS** the Ford government has made only meagre increases to Ontario Disability Support Program rates and no increases to Ontario Works rates;

**WHEREAS** both ODSP and OW recipients live in legislated deep poverty, and small increases will do virtually nothing to improve their lives;

**THEREFORE, WE THE UNDERSIGNED** petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario to immediately double social assistance rates so that people can live dignified, healthy lives.



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