

# Modernize the ADP

To the Legislative Assembly of Ontario: / À l'Assemblée législative de l' Ontario :

**WHEREAS** assistive devices are essential for the independence, dignity, and well-being of Ontarians living with long-term physical disabilities and they are critical to navigating their daily life,

**WHEREAS** many assistive devices are excluded from the program and Ontarians living with disabilities are forced to pay for them out of pocket, placing an unfair strain on them and their families, and

**WHEREAS** Ontarians living with disabilities want to live independently, participate fully in society and enjoy the quality of life they deserve.

**WE, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario to** therefore modernize the Ontario Ministry of Health’s Assistive Devices Program as follows:

- Expand the categories of covered assistive devices to ensure Ontarians have access to the equipment they need;
- Adopt a patient-centric, accessible approach that puts individuals’ needs at the forefront; and
- Engage directly with people with disabilities to make decisions on program improvements and address evolving needs.



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