

# ESTABLISH CONSENT AWARENESS WEEK

To the Legislative Assembly of Ontario:

**WHEREAS** sexual assault is one of the most underreported and pervasive forms of violence in Canada;

**WHEREAS** only 6% of sexual assaults were reported to the police in 2019; **WHEREAS** only 45% of Canadians fully understand what consent entails; **WHEREAS** there is a sharp increase in cases of sexual violence during the first 6 weeks of the school year; and

**WHEREAS** Consent Awareness Week will serve as an annual reminder of everyone’s right to be respected and safe in all spaces;

**THEREFORE WE THE UNDERSIGNED** petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario to adopt the *Consent Awareness Week Act, 2025* to declare the third week of September Consent Awareness Week and encourage consent education in Ontario.



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