

# **Disabilities do not end at 18 years of age. The time for urgent action is NOW!**

## **To the Legislative Assembly of Ontario:**

**Whereas** on their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, children living with developmental disabilities are cut off childhood support and services and put on 2 to 5 year-long waitlists for adult support and services. There are approximately 14,000 people with developmental disabilities on the Passport waitlist in Ontario.

**Whereas** there are approximately 15,000 people living with developmental disabilities on waitlists for supported housing in Ontario, forcing people with developmental disabilities to wait decades.

**Whereas** families are falling apart due to the lack of supports and services for adults with disabilities, due to enormous financial, physical and emotional stress.

**Whereas** ODSP forces vulnerable adults with disabilities to live in poverty.

## **Therefore we the undersigned petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario as follows:**

1. To take immediate action by passing Noah and Gregory's Law which will ensure people with developmental disabilities and their families can live quality lives by ensuring government support.
2. To immediately address and fund solutions for the supported housing crisis in Ontario.
3. To increase monthly ODSP for people with disabilities, enabling them to live quality lives.

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