

Provincial Election Information and Campaign Commitments

May 30, 2022

How to Vote



- Election Day – June 2
- Check the Elections Ontario card you received in the mail for where to cast your ballot
- Got to <https://www.elections.on.ca/en.html> or scan the QR code for more information



Provincial Election Disability Forum



Watch the recording at

https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=JpZKjpy_4vQ&ab_channel=HollandBloorviewKidsRehabilitationHospital



Campaign Commitments from the Political Parties

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Progressive Conservative (PC) Party



- Permanent wage enhancement for DS sector
- 5% ODSP rate increase
- Expanding the Home and Vehicle Modification Program



New Democratic Party (NDP)



- Permanent wage enhancement for DS sector
- 60000 new supportive housing units
- 10% of National Housing Strategy funds to build and maintain DS housing
- 20% ODSP rate increase in first year, double rate in second; index to inflation
- Ending the practice of forcing people to reapply for services after turning 18
- Restart the Basic Income Pilot

Ontario Liberal Party (OLP)



- Permanent wage enhancement for DS sector
- At least 2500 new units for people with developmental disabilities
- 10% of National Housing Strategy funds to build and maintain DS housing
- 38000 new supportive housing units plus funding
- 20% ODSP rate increase over two years; index flat rate to inflation
- Increase minimum Passport allocation to \$6000
- Better health care access
- Restart the Basic Income Pilot





- Permanent wage enhancement for DS sector
- 60000 new supportive housing units
- Double ODSP rates; tie further increases to inflation
- Support programs and services that take an intersectional approach to meet the mental health needs of all people, including those with disabilities
- Evaluate and improve the Assistive Devices Program
- Phase-in a Basic Income

Questions to Ask Your Candidates



- What is your party committing to doing for people with developmental disabilities?
- ODSP rates are far below the poverty line. What will your party do and when?
- Will your party build new housing for our sector?
- Will you make sure DS workers keep their hard-earned wage enhancement?
- What will you and your party do to make Ontario more accessible for people with disabilities?

