

Defend Disability in Ontario

The Government of Ontario wants to **change the definition of disability** for the **Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP)**.

What does it mean?

It will be **harder for people with disabilities** to get ODSP benefits.



Those who **don't qualify for ODSP** will have to rely on **Ontario Works**.



The Ontario Works program offers **37% less** money and benefits.

The **Defend Disability** campaign is working to **stop this change**. They are letting people know how this change could hurt people with disabilities, and calling on us to take action.

For more information about the campaign and how these changes hurt people with disabilities visit their website:

<https://defenddisability.ca/about/>

Want to fight the change?

Join us:

Public Meeting – Social Assistance

North Hastings Community Trust
23B Bridge St., Bancroft
July 3rd, 2019
1:00pm – 3:00pm

Sponsored by:
Community Advocacy & Legal Centre

Steps you can take:

• Sign the online petition

Go to this website and add your name to the petition asking **Minister Smith** to leave the definition of disability as it is:

<https://rnao.ca/policy/action-alerts/stop-changes-odsp-definition-disability>

• Write or call your local MPP

Write a letter or **phone** your local Member of Provincial Parliament and ask them to leave the definition of disability as it is. Letters can be **mailed, faxed, or emailed**:

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