

# STOP THE CUTS: ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR ALL!

The Ontario government recently cut funding to Legal Aid Ontario by 35%, to rise to a staggering 45% within the next 3 years. Community legal clinics, which are funded by Legal Aid Ontario, are facing a \$15 million budget cut in 2019 alone. These cuts will be **devastating** to low-income people across Ontario.

Legal clinics help vulnerable Ontarians:

- Get Ontario Works and Ontario Disability Support Program benefits
- Fight wrongful evictions
- Access WSIB benefits when they're injured at work
- Get the CPP-D, Old Age Security, and child benefits they're entitled to
- Uphold employment rights at work
- Apply for immigration and refugee status and challenge deportation orders
- Improve benefits and services for everyone by ensuring that government laws and policies are fair, don't discriminate, and uphold the Charter of Rights
- And much more...

But this massive cut to funding will mean reduced front line and advocacy services – even though Premier Ford promised his government would not cut services.

## TAKE ACTION!

Send an email to Premier Doug Ford, Attorney General Caroline Mulroney and your local MPP, or telephone them directly.

Tell them you want them to stop the cuts, and that the cuts will directly impact the front-line services and advocacy that low-income Ontarians need to help keep a roof over their head and put food on the table. Tell them they're breaking their promise to not cut services to the people.

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### Your Own MPP

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