



PETITION TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ONTARIO

WORKERS' COMP IS A RIGHT

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WORKERS COMP IS A RIGHT c/o Injured Workers Consultants
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WHEREAS: About 200 000 - 300 000 people in Ontario are injured on the job every year.

WHEREAS: Over a century ago, workers in Ontario who were injured on the job gave up the right to sue their employers, in exchange for a system that would provide them with just compensation.

WHEREAS: Decades of cost-cutting have pushed injured workers into poverty and onto publicly funded social assistance programs, and have gradually curtailed the rights of injured workers.

WHEREAS: Injured workers have the right to quality and timely medical care, compensation for lost wages, and protection from discrimination.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario to change the Workplace and Safety and Insurance Act to accomplish the following for injured workers in Ontario:

- Eliminate the practice of “deeming” or “determining,” which bases compensation on phantom jobs that injured workers do not actually have.
- Ensure that the WSIB prioritizes and respects the medical opinions of the health care providers who treat the injured worker directly.
- Prevent compensation from being reduced or denied based on “pre-existing conditions” that never affected the worker’s ability to function prior to the work injury.

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