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Injured Workers Call for End to Discriminatory Age-Based Cut-Offs at WSIB REPORT RELEASE & QUEEN'S PARK PRESS CONFERENCE -- Tuesday November 25th 9:30am

TORONTO, Nov. 21, 2025 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- On November 25th, *Injured Workers Community Legal Clinic* and the *Ontario Network of Injured Worker Groups* will be releasing a report entitled **Rights Don't Retire: Working Together to End Age Discrimination at the WSIB** and holding a press conference at Queen's Park.

Injured workers and advocates across Ontario are raising alarm over the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board's (WSIB) practice of cutting off benefits when a worker turns 65 — even when the work injury permanently ends their ability to earn a livelihood.

According to the *Workplace Safety and Insurance Act* (WSIA), most injured worker's benefits end at age 65 whether that person intended to work longer or not. With Ontarians facing a cost of living crisis working longer than ever before, this age-based cut-off is out of step with reality and disproportionately harms older workers in physically demanding jobs.

Advocates believe this amounts to discrimination, and violates equality rights guaranteed by the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*.

The report will be available Tuesday morning at online at:
injuredworkersonline.org/RightsDontRetire

[Event Details & Media Contacts](#)

Media Conference: November 25th at 9:30am • Queen's Park

The event can be viewed remotely at: <https://www.ola.org/en/legislative-business/video/media-studio>

To ask questions during the event, media may contact the studio live:

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