



Developments ON THE LINE

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Government can't dodge workers across province

With six strikes going on across the province and more strike dates approaching, the Liberal government can no longer ignore the needs of developmental service workers.

More than 1,150 OPSEU members in London, St. Thomas, Chatham, Strathroy, Tillsonburg and Meaford remain on strike.

Other agencies where strong strike mandates have been given include Community Living Prince Edward (strike date Aug. 7) and Central Huron (strike date Aug. 13).

Call, fax and e-mail the politicians

This is a provincial election year. Election Day is Oct. 10. Now is the time to call, fax or e-mail your MPP urgently. Tell your local provincial politician that developmental service workers deserve a fair wage to continue to provide quality services.

Addresses for all MPPs can be found at the Legislative Assembly's web site: www.ontla.on.ca. Also make sure you contact the following:

Premier Dalton McGuinty at:
dmcguinty.mpp.co@liberal.ola.org

Community and Social Services Minister
Madeleine Meilleur at:
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Liberal Labour Minister Steve Peters speaks with OPSEU developmental services workers in Toronto July. 30. Peters told members he would follow up with the provincial mediator. Photo: Kerry Kearns

Send us your photos, stories

Do you have pictures of developmental services picket line or mobilizing events? Any great stories? We may wish to publish these in our newsletter. Please send to: dcox@opseu.org

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