



Premier Dalton McGuinty
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Dear Premier McGuinty,

About 40,000 of us are voting on a contract January 27–29.

Approximately 35,000 of us are voting on a tentative agreement. Unfortunately, 5,500 members in the Corrections bargaining unit are voting on a deeply insulting offer from the government.

The employer is targeting two classifications, Correctional Officers and Youth Workers, with a punitive and privatized sickness plan while ignoring the demands that all members in the bargaining unit brought to the bargaining table.

If the employer is successful with the sick leave takeaway, all members in the Corrections bargaining unit and the entire OPSEU membership in the government are next.

Our sisters and brothers in Corrections, both in the jails and the community, perform a necessary public service, in often dangerous and stressful conditions. We are all safer because of what they do.

We urge your government to return to the bargaining table and negotiate a fair and reasonable collective agreement.

If our sisters and brothers are forced to take strike action, please know we will support them. We are one union, one voice and we are standing solid.

Yours truly,

Name (print)

Signature

Date