

STANDUP

FOR PUBLIC SERVICES
AND TAX FAIRNESS

YOUR WORK IS UNDER ATTACK

The last recession left Ontario with a big budget deficit. Now, Premier Dalton McGuinty wants to pay it off with deep, painful cuts to public services.

The cuts he's planning will hurt. Some government ministries could be slashed by **33 per cent**.

The agencies government pays for are on the chopping block, too. From the smallest women's shelter to the biggest hospital, no public service – or job – is safe.

Public services depend on the taxes we all pay. But as he cuts services for people, McGuinty is cutting taxes for corporations. His corporate income tax cuts will slash \$2.4 billion a year from services and jobs. Meanwhile, people like Canada's top 100 CEOs – who made over \$6.6 million a year in 2009 – can access loopholes that let them pay lower rates of tax than the rest of us. It's not fair. And it's not good for Ontario.

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD

It's time communities talked about McGuinty's cuts – and what we could do instead. Your union is joining with the Public Services Foundation of Canada to hold community hearings and town hall forums across Ontario in early 2012.

We want to hear from frontline workers, service users, community groups, and experts on public services and tax fairness. Most of all, we want to hear from **you**.

Attend hearings and town hall forums on Quality Public Services and Tax Fairness in these communities!

Date	Hearings	Town Hall Forums
January 5	Kingston	Kingston
January 9	Windsor	Windsor
January 10		London
January 11	London	
January 16	Ottawa	Ottawa
January 17		Peterborough
January 18	Peterborough	Oshawa
January 19	Oshawa	
January 23	Thunder Bay	Thunder Bay
January 30	Toronto	Toronto
February 1	Hamilton	Hamilton
February 7	Owen Sound	Owen Sound
February 9	Sudbury	Sudbury
February 14	Sault Ste. Marie	Sault Ste. Marie

To find out more about the Commission on Quality Public Services and Tax Fairness, visit www.standupontario.org. If your community is not listed here, you can still get involved by making a written submission or by joining the conversation online. Check the web for details.

To learn about the Public Services Foundation of Canada, visit www.publicservicesfoundation.ca.

