

EVEN SILENCE SPEAKS

TWO MINUTES OF SILENCE

November 24 at 11 a.m. in every OPS workplace

The cuts to public services continue.

- ▶ 231 layoff notices were issued on November 17. Many of these people are long-serving employees with families.
- ▶ 650 jobs in total have been lost in 2011 and more layoffs are coming.
- ▶ More than 20,000 OPS positions have been cut, privatized or divested in the past 15 years.

It's about more than our members. It's about public services. Here are some impacts of the cuts so far:

- ▶ Elimination of the Special Services at Home Program for adults with developmental disabilities.
- ▶ Delays in processing vital court documents like restraining orders, divorce papers and court orders for child and spousal support.
- ▶ Inability to provide timely and accurate information to enforcement officers monitoring road and vehicle safety.
- ▶ Elimination of staff responsible for ensuring local governments follow legislation when delivering tens of millions of dollars in social assistance.
- ▶ Drinking water inspectors cut at five locations: London, Windsor, Ajax, Cornwall and Toronto.
- ▶ Elimination of several frontline scientific and technical experts on environmental issues.
- ▶ A reduction in the number of staff regulating pay day loan companies, collection agencies and credit bureaus.
- ▶ Delays in processing claims from health care providers.

PUBLIC SERVICE CUTS HURT EVERYONE.

On November 24 at 11 a.m., join OPSEU members in Ontario Public Service workplaces for two minutes of silence. Show solidarity for colleagues affected by the job cuts and for the impact it will have on our communities.

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