Join the Out of Workfare Coalition

Declare Ontario a Workfare Free Zone Now!

To the Legislative Assembly of Ontario:

Whereas the provincial government plans to expand workfare, force more people off welfare yet they have not produced any quantitative evidence that the Ontario Works program is helping people to get jobs,

Whereas the provincial government now threatens municipalities with reduced funding for their social assistance responsibilities if they do not comply with workfare regulations,

Whereas we the undersigned oppose the regressive and deliberate policy of victimizing the poor, weakening working conditions for all workers through workfare, by paying them less to do the same work and with fewer rights than paid workers and forcing them to accept short-term training that does not lead to decent paying jobs,

We the undersigned commit ourselves and our organizations to educate, organize and activate around the issue of workfare through the creation of **WORKFARE FREE ZONES** across the province until we stop workfare,

We the undersigned petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario to rescind all Ontario Works legislation and that all Ontario Works programs be halted.

Name(printed)	Address(printed)	Telephone	Union/Group	Signature

Mail to the Metro Network for Social Justice, 2 Carlton St., Suite 1001, Toronto, ON M5B 1J3 or fax (416)351- 0107. For more information on the **Workfare Free Zone Campaign,** contact the Metro Network for Social Justice (416)351-0095 x237 or e-mail mnsj@interlog.com, or Parkdale Community Legal Services (416)531-2411 x248

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