

WELFARE/ODSP RATES ARE MAKING US SICK!

A Public Forum and Conference on Poverty, Health and Fighting Austerity

The Ontario Council of Hospital Unions, Canadian Union of Public Employees – Ontario, Ontario Coalition Against Poverty, Ontario Nurses of Association and Health Providers Against Poverty invite you to join us on September 8th and 9th for an important and timely public forum and conference on poverty, health, austerity and how we can fight back together.



Public Evening Forum Thursday September 8th

6-9pm - Steelworkers Hall, 25 Cecil St, Toronto
Free
Space is wheelchair lift accessible
Refreshments and on-site childcare provided

Panel Discussion featuring:
Angela Robertson (Women’s College Hospital, former Executive Director of Sistering)
Sabrina Gopaul (Community Health Worker in the Jane-Finch community and organizer with Jane-Finch Action Against Poverty)
Special launch of a joint video project between OCHU and OCAP on ‘Raise the Rates and the Special Diet’

One-Day Conference Friday September 9th

9am-4pm - Steelworkers Hall, 25 Cecil St, Toronto
Free
Space is wheelchair lift accessible
Lunch and on-site childcare provided

Workshops, Training and Discussions including:
Poverty and health: How does poverty in Ontario today determine illness?
Understanding social assistance, cuts to the Special Diet and support for the Raise the Rates Campaign
Austerity and health: How cuts to healthcare, social programs and the public sector are related and why they are making us sick

Pre-registration is requested to determine accessibility needs, childcare, space and meals. For more information or to endorse the conference, please visit our website:
<http://povertyhealth.blogspot.com>

