

A FAIR AND
JUST ONTARIO
#TakeTheMic



DISCUSSION PURPOSE & AGENDA



Purpose: to update the Ontario Liberal Party Membership of the #TakeTheMic results

Agenda:

- Welcome and overview remarks from Leader, Steven Del Duca
- Platform co-Chairs to present
 - Overview of the #TakeTheMic process and the participation numbers
 - Social Media Impressions
 - Review of the top ideas and support level
 - Overview of each policy theme
 - Discussion

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Four innocent lives taken. A child left without a family. A community left reeling. A faith left terrified. That's the result of the terrorist attack in London on Sunday. Tonight, I spoke at the [@LondonMosque](#) in solidarity with the Muslim community, but words are not enough. 1/3

3 replies 33 retweets 141 likes



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It's on all Ontarians to make Muslims feel safe during these difficult times, to always speak out against hate and to take a serious look at how we as a society deal with the root causes behind attacks like this, such as online extremism and the rise of far right hate groups. 2/3

3 replies 10 retweets 82 likes



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The hateful words and actions of Islamophobes and Xenophobes have no place in Ontario or Canada. It's a duty we all share to stand up and speak out against hate of any kind. We stand with Muslim Canadians today, and every other day. You are seen and you are loved. 3/3

3 replies 13 retweets 88 likes



Steven Del Duca

June 1 at 10:24 AM ·

This June, during Indigenous History Month, one thing is weighing heaviest on us all. The [#215Indigenouschildren](#) stolen from their families who were among many to die in Canada's residential schools.

There needs to be a thorough investigation of every other residential school to determine if additional unmarked graves exist, and Doug Ford needs to urgently reinstate the Indigenous history curriculum he removed.

At the very least, we owe it to the Indigenous children and families lost during those terrible years to expose the undocumented deaths, teach their stories, and never forget the pain inflicted upon them.

<https://bit.ly/3p9qMXX> | [#IndigenousHistoryMonth](#)

"We have made changes to our nominations rules to bring about more inclusion and have an outstanding group of candidates who represent all of Ontario in the next election," wrote party president Brian Johns, chair of the 2022 election campaign, in a weekend email to members.

"Every single riding is now required to show that they've made specific outreach efforts to prospective candidates from communities that are under-represented before they can hold their nomination meeting – including but not limited to Black, Indigenous and people of colour, LGBTQ+, people with disabilities, and marginalized communities," continued Johns.

A STORY IN THE NUMBERS

A total of **28,236** visited the #TakeTheMic website, submitting **38,438** original ideas and comments and casting **233,791** votes.

We know many of you worked hard in your ridings and networks to get people engaged, and it paid off. Thank you!

Top 5 Most Supported Policy Recommendations

1	Improve the quality of care (including better food, increased personal hygiene and more hours of care)	Fixing Long-Term Care	98% Approval*
2	Create and protect green space and increase Ontario's tree canopy	Fighting Climate Change and Protecting our Environment	97% Approval*
3	Move to a full-time staffing model in long-term care, providing more stability, better working conditions, higher wages and more accountability	Fixing Long-Term Care	96% Approval*
4	Reverse the gutting of Conservation Authorities and provide them with the tools they need to deliver on their mandate	Fighting Climate Change and Protecting Our Environment	96% Approval*
5	Improve emission performance standards for big polluters	Fighting Climate Change and Protecting Our Environment	96% Approval*

*Approval is a measure of the percentage of participants who voted in support of an option, rather than neutral or opposed.

How many of
you
#TookTheMic?

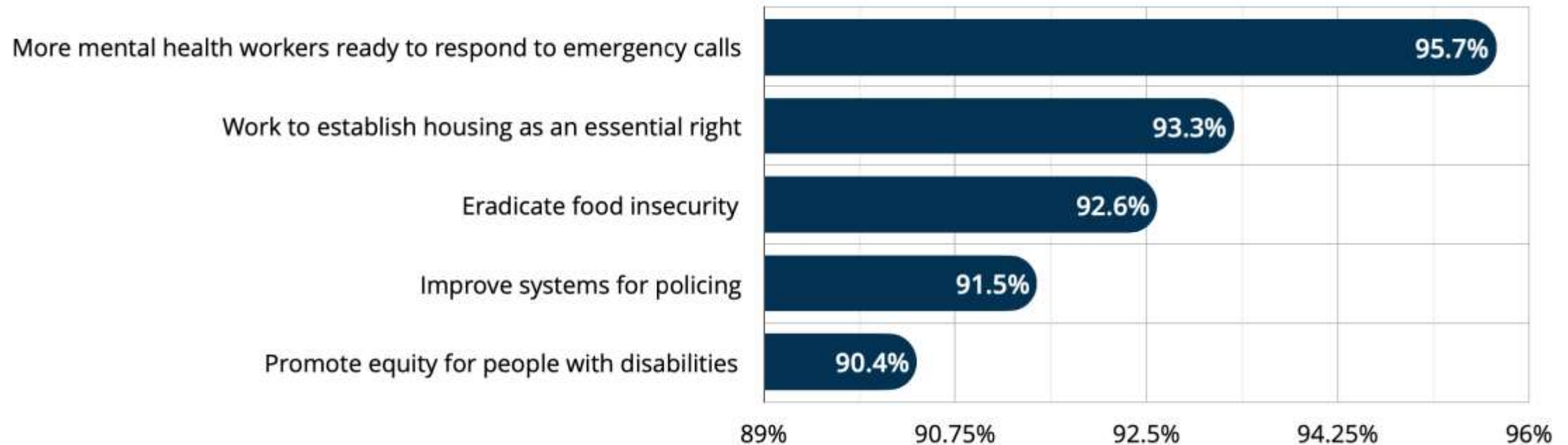


WEEK #5: A Fair and Just Ontario



TOP COMMENTED ON POLICY STATEMENTS

- Work to establish housing as an essential right in Ontario and (finally) end chronic homelessness (228 comments)
- Make it easier for first-time buyers to purchase a home (226 comments)
- Improve systems for policing (210 comments)



Comments Overview

[RE: support for those in the criminal justice system] Increase the use of restorative justice for first time offenders. (7 Likes)

[RE: eradicate food insecurity] You eradicate food insecurity by eradicating income insecurity. (6 Likes)

[RE: vacant home tax] and a foreign ownership tax. (6 Likes)

[RE: funding for women's and equity orgs] ...and a Basic Annual Income (for kids too) will allow women to escape domestic violence far more easily. (6 Likes)

[RE: improve systems for policing] To be serious about police accountability, we must end self-investigation. We must create an agency to deal with matters of police misconduct that is completely insulated. No cops, no former cops, nobody with relatives that are cops can be part of it. Only lawyers and judges who have experience in civil rights law. And it must have real teeth, full investigative powers, the ability to sanction, to terminate, to recommend criminal prosecution, and to award damages, which must come out of police pensions as a deterrent. Our southern neighbour has shown us what we do NOT want our police to become. We must be pro-active, and make our police know they are held to the same standard as anyone else, if not higher because they should know better. (6 Likes)

[RE: funding for women's and equity orgs] Why is it only women that are seen as victims of gender based violence? Men are victims of violence both emotional and physical too! These well meaning programs are being used by women as a weapon in many cases, without consequences. Do I agree to support all TRUE victims of gender based violence? Yes. Do I agree with the thought that women only deserve support? No (and I am a woman). I am offended by this language and so much so any party that uses this kind of language, dismissing violence to the other gender, will never get my vote! This is not the 1950s (6 Likes)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Did we capture the issue?

Where do we go from here?

What should be our priorities for fairness
and justice across Ontario?



THANK YOU

