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Ontario's plan to create jobs and grow the economy is working. The plan has strengthened Ontario's economy and restored the Province's finances to balance. The government has achieved this while making strategic investments to support people, communities and public services.



HELPING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

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CREATING OPPORTUNITIES

INVESTING IN PEOPLE

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PUBLIC SERVICES YOU CAN COUNT ON

STRENGTHENING HEALTH CARE

Ontario continues to make improvements to the health system to deliver high-quality health care that puts patients and their families first. Ontario's plan is providing faster access to the right care, better home and community care, the information patients need to stay healthy and a health care system that's sustainable for generations to come.



INVESTING IN EDUCATION

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BUILDING TRANSIT & TRANSPORTATION

The government continues to invest in reliable transportation infrastructure to help move people and goods to support a competitive economy and better connect communities. Ontario is building stronger public transit systems that will offer more travel options for commuters and families.



BUILDING INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES AND IMPROVING THE JUSTICE SYSTEM

Everyone should have the opportunity to realize their full potential and participate equally in society. Ontario is strengthening its social services and exploring how the income security system can be more responsive to realities of the modern labour market. The government continues to work on improving the criminal justice system to make it faster and fairer while keeping communities safe.



WORKING WITH OUR PARTNERS

Working with municipal, Indigenous and other government partners across the federation, Ontario has taken action to enhance everyday life, prosperity and competitiveness. Fair and constructive partnerships are key to achieve lasting solutions to the complex challenges facing Canadians.



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- Everyday Costs (Electricity Relief, Auto Insurance System Reform, Consumer Protection, First Time Homebuyers Rebate)
- Children (Child Care, Full Day Kindergarten)
- Students (Tuition Changes)
- Seniors (Long-Term Care, New Elderly Persons' Centres, CPP enhancement)

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- Highly Skilled Workforce
- Black Youth Action Plan
- Employment Strategy for People with Disabilities
- Helping Newcomers Integrate
- Adult Education
- Second Career
- Youth Jobs Strategy
- Skills Development
- Women in Business

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- Artificial Intelligence
- Sharing Economy
- Low-Carbon Economy
- Regional Development
- BGI
- LTIP
- FinTech
- JPF
- Int'l Trade

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- Health Funding (3%)
- Primary Care
- Capital
- Alcohol Strategy
- Dementia
- Mental Health
- Hospitals
- Supervised Injection Services
- First Nations Health Action Plan



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- Specialized Education
- Labour Peace
- Capital
- Full Day Kindergarten Class Sizes
- First Nations primary, secondary and post-secondary education
- New OSAP enhancements



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- Regional Transit Projects
- Hwy Expansion
- PRESTO
- GO Transit
- Moving Ontario Forward
- Municipal Projects
- Asset Optimization
- Trillium Trust



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- Social Assistance
- Autism Program
- LTAHS
- Basic Income
- Refugee Integration and Settlement
- Transitioning Adults with Special Needs
- Action Plan for Reconciliation
- Corrections Reform
- New Judge Appointments
- Court Modernization
- Capital



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- Partnerships with municipalities and Indigenous communities (i.e., Gas Tax, Tobacco Partnership)
- Health Care Funding
- Infrastructure Phase II
- Labour Market Transfers
- Federal – Provincial Fiscal Imbalance

