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Premier Kathleen Wynne is inviting people to a town hall meeting to share their ideas about the government's plan to create a fairer, better Ontario for all. The Premier's town hall will take place at the Concert Hall at 888 Yonge St., formerly the Masonic Temple, in Toronto on Monday, November 20 and will be moderated by Jane Taber, Vice-President of Public Affairs for National Public Relations and former political reporter for The Globe and Mail. Town hall admission is free and open to anyone who wants to share their ideas on education, health care, job security, housing and other issues that matter most to them, their families and people across the province. General admission seating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis at the Concert Hall. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with the Premier's Town Hall beginning at 6:30 p.m.

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Also Today:

- On the 30th anniversary of the Polanyi Prizes, Ontario is recognizing the province's leading researchers for their contributions to the fields of chemistry, physiology or medicine, literature and economic science. The John Charles Polanyi Prizes are awarded annually to five researchers who are in the early stages of their careers and pursuing post-doctoral research at an Ontario university. Recognizing innovation is a key component in developing Ontario's highly skilled workforce, which is crucial to the future success of Ontario's economy. Recipients of the Polanyi Prizes represent the province's next generation of innovators. The research conducted by this year's recipients includes work that has led to a better understanding of diseases such as cystic fibrosis, an examination of why women are underrepresented in science, technology, education and math (STEM) education and findings that will help lead to personalized treatments for asthma patients. The 2017 Polanyi Prize winners are:
 - o Dr. Mathieu Lavallée-Adam, Chemistry, University of Ottawa
 - o Dr. Ismael Mourifié, Economic Science, University of Toronto
 - o Dr. Vinh Nguyen, Literature, University of Waterloo
 - o Dr. Sarah Svenningsen, Physiology/Medicine, Western University
 - o Dr. Areti Angeliki Veroniki, Physiology/Medicine, University of Toronto

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Our government's plan to build a stronger, healthier Ontario includes **historic new investments in health care**, including free **medications for everyone 24 and under through OHIP+: Children and Youth Pharmacare**, providing free **tuition to over 210,000 students** and on-the-job learning opportunities to help land a great job, helping 100,000 kids access quality, licensed child care and making it more affordable for families, making everyday life more affordable by **reducing electricity costs by 25 per cent** on average through our Fair Hydro Plan, and taking action to **make housing more affordable** for homebuyers and renters through our Fair Housing Plan.

