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As a person living with a chronic illness I find it incredibly heartless that I am forced to live well under the poverty line. Rent at anything other than a single room is more than odsp pays. I'm also a single father and the extra I get for my daughter doesn't give me enough for a second room. If it weren't for help from my parents we'd be homeless and disabled. Then if I move in with my gf my income is reduced by hers? So we're not allowed to be a dual income family? This is cruel.

If I was offered a living wage not only would my health improve but my quality of life. It would make it easier for me to manage my condition and potentially open up there possiblity to return to work.

The 2020 budget needs to include an increase to odsp payments. We're disabled not worthless. My government has let me down. You have let all of Ontario down.

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