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Since the 1990s Ontario Disability Support Program / Ontario Works rates and benefits have been inadequately maintained or have gotten worst. Rates and benefits need to be raised to a higher standard to the poverty line equivalency.

Raise basic needs on Ontario Works to 1000\$/month

Raise Shelter allowance on Ontario Works to 1000\$/month

Raise basic needs on Ontario Disability Support Program to 1625\$/month

Special Diet Allowance eased and increased by 200%.

Upload the old Community Start Up And Maintenance Benefit back To Provincial and increased by 200%. Let us decide what we need to use it for.

Upload dentures back to Provincial.

Increase job earning exemption to at least 15 grand a year. Change monthly reporting to yearly.

Consider CPPD as a form of job earning.

Increase employment start up and training benefit by at least 150% and Redefine the meaning of per year by adding a year from first time in a long while of using it.

Easing Mandatory Special Necessity, do like France and cover sessions for psychology, homeopaths, naturopaths, swimming pool for recovering, ymca membership fees for example, ... helping someone recover can mean less needs to be on Ontario Disability Support Program.

No one deserves to live below poverty or be put at risks of ending up homeless. Homelessness costs tax payers far more money in the long run. You need to upload housing responsibilities back to province.

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Would you like to add any other information?

In closing poverty and homelessness costs interests. Ignoring the issue won't solve it. Increase Ontario Disability Support Program and Ontario Works rates to a higher standard ASAP.

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Adding: Ontario Disability Support Program's Shelter Allowance Covers Allowance needs to be climbed to at least 1000\$/month. As we all know cost of rent is through the roof across Ontario never mind let alone Toronto or Ottawa.

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Left out one more suggestion in my previous online form filled out.