

# Are you between the ages of 18 and 65 and are receiving or have received Ontario Works in Peel?



**If so, the Peel Poverty Reduction Committee would like to hear from you.**

Social Assistance (Ontario Works) rates have not increased since 2018. Meanwhile, living expenses in Peel have risen significantly, leaving many residents struggling to meet their basic daily needs.

The Peel Poverty Reduction Committee has launched a campaign to raise awareness about the inadequacy of current Ontario Works (OW) rates for low-income residents in Peel. Our goal is to highlight the impact of the low-rates and urge decision-makers to act.

## How can you help?

Send a 30-second video, photo, or written response to [poverty@peelregion.ca](mailto:poverty@peelregion.ca) answering one of the questions below. Your submission will help us showcase the real impact of living on the current OW rates.

## Questions

- How are you managing on the amount you receive from OW?
- What is it like being an individual or family on OW?

**Please note that your participation in this campaign is voluntary. If chosen, you may receive an honorarium and submissions must be accompanied by a signed Peel Region Media Consent Form, which will be provided.**

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