

Candidate Survey on Modernizing Ontario's Assistive Devices Program (ADP)

Introduction:

Access to assistive devices is essential for many Ontarians with disabilities, enabling them to live independently, maintain dignity, and fully participate in society. However, the Ontario Ministry of Health's Assistive Devices Program (ADP) is outdated, excludes many basic and essential devices, and places undue financial burdens on individuals. This survey seeks to understand your position on modernizing the ADP to better serve Ontarians with disabilities.

Survey Questions:

1. **Do you support expanding the list of medical supplies assistive devices covered by the ADP to include basic and essential medical equipment such as bathroom aids?**

Yes / No / Unsure

2. **Would you advocate for adopting a patient-centric approach to the ADP that takes into account the diverse and evolving needs of individuals with disabilities?**

Yes / No / Unsure

3. **Do you commit to consulting directly with people living with disabilities and disability advocacy groups to inform program improvements?**

Yes / No / Unsure

4. **How would you address the financial burden that Ontarians with disabilities currently face when basic and essential medical supplies and assistive devices that are not covered by ADP?**

(Open-ended response)

5. **What specific actions would you prioritize to modernize and improve the ADP?**

(Open-ended response)