

# Making Everyday Life More Affordable in Ontario

- Introducing a new Ontario Drug and Dental Program, reimbursing up to \$400 per single person, \$600 per couple and \$50 for each child in a family for eligible prescription drug and dental expenses each year for those without workplace health benefits.
- Expanding OHIP+ to include free prescriptions for everyone 65 and over, saving an average of \$240 per person each year. OHIP+ already provides free prescriptions for everyone under 25.
- Providing free preschool for children aged two-and-a-half until kindergarten, saving a family with one child \$17,000, on average.
- Providing a long-awaited raise for 1.1 million people across Ontario by increasing the minimum wage to \$14 per hour on January 1, 2018, and \$15 per hour on January 1, 2019.
- Making college and university tuition free for more than 225,000 students of all ages. Free tuition is available for students from varying family incomes, even those earning up to \$90,000, and those from families who make up to \$175,000 are also eligible for generous aid.
- Providing up to \$750 per year to help seniors 75 and over with maintenance costs, so they can continue to live comfortably at home.



# Ontario's Commitment to Care

- Reducing wait times by increasing hospital operating budgets across Ontario by \$822 million this year, as well as investing almost \$19 billion over 10 years to build and renovate hospitals.
- Making an additional \$2.1-billion investment in mental health and addictions care, so people of all ages across the province can access the services they need.
- Providing free preschool for children aged two-and-a-half until kindergarten, in addition to helping over 100,000 more children access licensed child care over five years.
- Expanding OHIP+ to include free prescriptions for everyone 65 and over, saving an average of \$240 per person each year. OHIP+ already provides free prescriptions for everyone under 25.
- Introducing a new Ontario Drug and Dental Program, reimbursing up to \$400 per single person, \$600 per couple and \$50 for each child in a family for eligible prescription drug and dental expenses each year for those without workplace health benefits.
- Providing up to \$750 per year to help seniors 75 and over with maintenance costs so they can continue to live comfortably at home.



# Stronger Hospitals and Better Care

- Reducing wait times for health care by increasing hospital operating budgets across Ontario by \$822 million this year.
- Supporting the health care needs of local communities and residents by investing almost \$19 billion over 10 years to build and renovate hospitals.
- Making an additional \$2.1-billion investment in mental health and addictions care, so people of all ages across the province can access the services they need.
- Expanding OHIP+ to include free prescriptions for everyone 65 and over, saving an average of \$240 per person each year. OHIP+ already provides free prescriptions for everyone under 25.



# Creating More Opportunity for People

- Making college and university tuition free for more than 225,000 students of all ages. Free tuition is available for students from varying family incomes, even those earning up to \$90,000, and those from families who make up to \$175,000 are also eligible for generous aid.
- Preparing students for good jobs in the changing economy by providing up to \$132 million over three years to develop postsecondary education programs that respond to the changing needs of students and employers.
- Investing \$935 million in the Good Jobs and Growth Plan over three years to support Ontario businesses, students and graduates, and help create good, well-paying jobs.
- Providing a long-awaited raise for 1.1 million people across Ontario by increasing the minimum wage to \$14 per hour on January 1, 2018, and \$15 per hour on January 1, 2019.
- Making workplaces fairer for everyone by tackling the gender wage gap and increasing transparency in hiring processes with legislation requiring all publicly posted jobs to include a salary scale.

