



CENTRAL BARGAINING NEWS

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Together we are stronger

Investing in Developmental Services has global support.

A new report has been released by the World Health Organization (WHO) advocating for global investment in Developmental Services. **Download this important document at www.who.int/disabilities.**



New report recommends increased funding

The *World report on disability* provides global guidance on implementing the United Nations Convention on the Rights of persons with Disabilities (CRPD). It highlights a range of good practice examples to help establish “an inclusive

and enabling society in which people with disabilities can flourish”. Key recommendations include improving human resource capacity and providing adequate funding. Does this sound familiar?

Developmental Services human resources strategy?

Ontario Ministry for Community and Social Services (COMSOC) findings back up the World Health Organization report. The COMSOC “Spotlight on Transformation” April newsletter outlines a human resources strategy that includes “developing best HR practices” and “marketing careers in developmental services”.

Decent jobs and respect for workers would be a great starting point for this HR strategy.

Download the COMSOC newsletter at www.mcscs.gov.on.ca/en/mcscs/publications/developmentalServices

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It's time to get back to the table.

We call on Finance Minister, Dwight Duncan, to provide the funding the sector needs.

We call on Madeleine Meilleur, Minister of Community and Social Services (COMSOC) to respect working people and fund good jobs.

THE ONTARIO GOVERNMENT MUST COMMIT TO GETTING BACK TO THE PROVINCIAL DISCUSSION TABLES. WE CALL ON THE GOVERNMENT TO ACT NOW AND MAKE DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES A PRIORITY.

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