



## FAMILY SERVICE ONTARIO SERVICES À LA FAMILLE-ONTARIO

Strong Families: Strong Ontario

---

September 6, 2011

Tim Hudak, Leader  
Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario  
Room 381, Main Legislative Building  
Queen's Park  
Toronto, Ontario M7A 1A8

***By Mail and E-mail***

Dear Tim,

Over 2.6 million Ontarians will face a mental health or substance abuse problem in their lifetime. You and your party's candidates can expect to meet many of these vulnerable Ontarians, as well as those who love and care for them, on the campaign trail. In fact, the chances are high that you personally know someone who has needed services provided by Family Service agencies in Ontario—particularly when you consider that common mental health problems include such familiar disorders as anxiety, depression, drug and alcohol abuse, relationship conflicts, low self-esteem, and stress from job loss.

As you know, Family Service Ontario (FSO) represents a network of 44 not-for-profit member agencies across Ontario. These agencies provide a wide range of mental health services to more than 250,000 individuals and families of all age groups and socio-economic backgrounds. These Ontarians, as well as Family Service agency staff, our treasured volunteers, and our clients' families and friends, will be eager to hear your position on issues important in their lives.

Family Service Ontario can help you get your message out. We ask that you respond to the attached questions no later than September 15, 2011, so that we may communicate your commitments to Ontarians on our website. Please also provide the name and contact information of an individual with whom we might follow up on your responses, and to whom we can offer additional information, if required. FSO looks forward to your response, and to continuing the dialogue with you and your team once the legislature returns.

---

190 Attwell Drive, Suite 630 Toronto, Ontario M9W 6H8

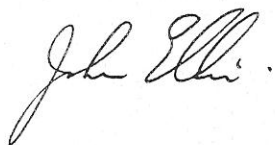
Tel: 416-231-6003 Fax: 416-231-2405

E-mail: [fso@familyserviceontario.org](mailto:fso@familyserviceontario.org) Web: [www.familyserviceontario.org](http://www.familyserviceontario.org)

BN/Charitable Registration No. 10779 6724 RR 0001

By working together we can meet the needs of Ontarians of every age who live with mental health issues, and who turn to Family Service agencies for help.

Sincerely

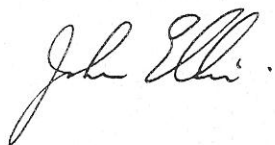
A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Ellis".

John Ellis  
Executive Director  
Family Service Ontario  
416-231-6003 x23



By working together we can meet the needs of Ontarians of every age who live with mental health issues, and who turn to Family Service agencies for help.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Ellis".

John Ellis  
Executive Director  
Family Service Ontario  
416-231-6003 x23



## FAMILY SERVICE ONTARIO SERVICES À LA FAMILLE-ONTARIO

Strong Families: Strong Ontario

---

September 6, 2011

Hon Dalton McGuinty, Leader  
Liberal Party of Ontario  
Room 281, Main Legislative Building, Queen's Park  
Toronto, Ontario M7A 1A1

***By Mail and E-mail***

Dear Dalton,

Over 2.6 million Ontarians will face a mental health or substance abuse problem in their lifetime. You and your party's candidates can expect to meet many of these vulnerable Ontarians, as well as those who love and care for them, on the campaign trail. In fact, the chances are high that you personally know someone who has needed services provided by Family Service agencies in Ontario—particularly when you consider that common mental health problems include such familiar disorders as anxiety, depression, drug and alcohol abuse, relationship conflicts, low self-esteem, and stress from job loss.

As you know, Family Service Ontario (FSO) represents a network of 44 not-for-profit member agencies across Ontario. These agencies provide a wide range of mental health services to more than 250,000 individuals and families of all age groups and socio-economic backgrounds. These Ontarians, as well as Family Service agency staff, our treasured volunteers, and our clients' families and friends, will be eager to hear your position on issues important in their lives.

Family Service Ontario can help you get your message out. We ask that you respond to the attached questions no later than September 15, 2011, so that we may communicate your commitments to Ontarians on our website. Please also provide the name and contact information of an individual with whom we might follow up on your responses, and to whom we can offer additional information, if required. FSO looks forward to your response, and to continuing the dialogue with you and your team once the legislature returns.

---

190 Attwell Drive, Suite 630 Toronto, Ontario M9W 6H8

Tel: 416-231-6003 Fax: 416-231-2405

E-mail: [fso@familyserviceontario.org](mailto:fso@familyserviceontario.org) Web: [www.familyserviceontario.org](http://www.familyserviceontario.org)

BN/Charitable Registration No. 10779 6724 RR 0001

By working together we can meet the needs of Ontarians of every age who live with mental health issues, and who turn to Family Service agencies for help.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Ellis".

John Ellis  
Executive Director  
Family Service Ontario  
416-231-6003 x23



## FAMILY SERVICE ONTARIO SERVICES À LA FAMILLE-ONTARIO

Strong Families: Strong Ontario

---

September 6, 2011

Andrea Horwath, Leader  
New Democratic Party of Ontario  
Room 113, Main Legislative Building, Queen's Park  
Toronto, Ontario M7A 1A5

***By Mail and E-mail***

Dear Andrea,

Over 2.6 million Ontarians will face a mental health or substance abuse problem in their lifetime. You and your party's candidates can expect to meet many of these vulnerable Ontarians, as well as those who love and care for them, on the campaign trail. In fact, the chances are high that you personally know someone who has needed services provided by Family Service agencies in Ontario—particularly when you consider that common mental health problems include such familiar disorders as anxiety, depression, drug and alcohol abuse, relationship conflicts, low self-esteem, and stress from job loss.

As you know, Family Service Ontario (FSO) represents a network of 44 not-for-profit member agencies across Ontario. These agencies provide a wide range of mental health services to more than 250,000 individuals and families of all age groups and socio-economic backgrounds. These Ontarians, as well as Family Service agency staff, our treasured volunteers, and our clients' families and friends, will be eager to hear your position on issues important in their lives.

Family Service Ontario can help you get your message out. We ask that you respond to the attached questions no later than September 15, 2011, so that we may communicate your commitments to Ontarians on our website. Please also provide the name and contact information of an individual with whom we might follow up on your responses, and to whom we can offer additional information, if required. FSO looks forward to your response, and to continuing the dialogue with you and your team once the legislature returns.

---

190 Attwell Drive, Suite 630 Toronto, Ontario M9W 6H8

Tel: 416-231-6003 Fax: 416-231-2405

E-mail: [fso@familyserviceontario.org](mailto:fso@familyserviceontario.org) Web: [www.familyserviceontario.org](http://www.familyserviceontario.org)

BN/Charitable Registration No. 10779 6724 RR 0001