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A YEAR IN REVIEW - SABAWY



A Message from Sheref Sabawy, Member of Provincial Parliament for Mississauga-Erin Mills:

As the MPP for Mississauga-Erin Mills, it is my job to ensure that my constituents are well informed about the government initiatives.

This Year in Review provides an update on what the government is working on and what has already been announced.

I love talking to each and every one of my constituents in our wonderful riding. I am always here for you. I thank you for allowing me to represent you at Queen's Park and look forward to the year ahead.

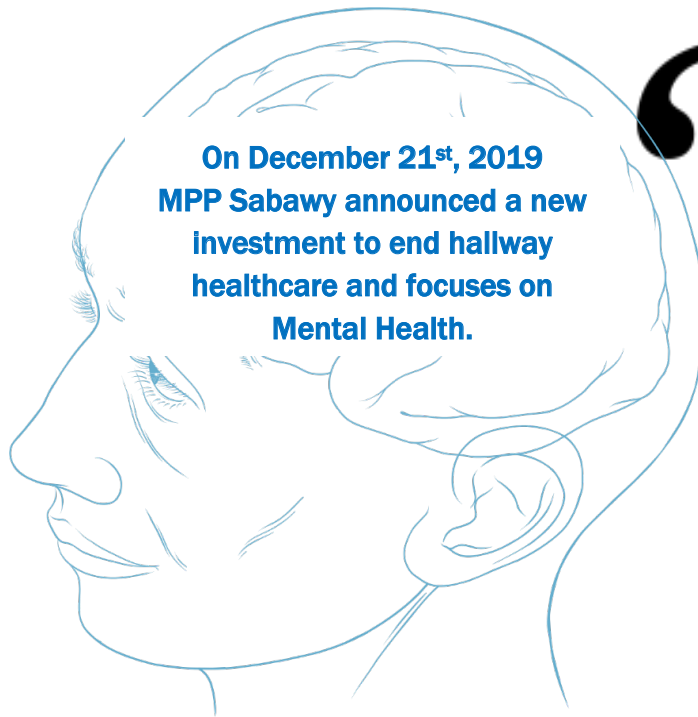
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HEALTH: IMPORTANT INVESTMENTS IN MISSISSAUGA – ERIN MILLS



MENTAL HEALTH AND LONG-TERM CARE



“Ontario’s Government is committed to ensuring that each dollar goes directly to services that will make a significant difference to patients,” said Sheref Sabawy MPP for Mississauga - Erin Mills.
“This immediate investment will help lower wait times for those in need of inpatient mental health and addictions treatment.”

As part of the first wave of direct mental health and addictions investment, Trillium Health Partners, Credit Valley Hospital is receiving funding for

7 new beds in the emergency wing

\$542,080



Ontario’s Government is investing in urgently needed mental health and addiction services in Mississauga and engaging with health care leaders, front line staff and people with lived experiences to address the critical gaps in the province’s mental health care system.

PROJECT NOW



\$3 Million in 3 Years

Ontario Government is investing \$3 million over three years in a new mental health initiative called Project Now, which aims to end child and youth suicide in Mississauga within the next decade by 2029.

To date, the project has also received over \$3 million in support from donors in the community.

Project Now is a cross-sector partnership that will improve access to mental health services in schools, hospitals and community-based agencies. This funding will support suicide prevention and mental health initiatives led by core partners, including Trillium Health Partners, the Region of Peel, Peel District School Board, Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board, Peel Public Health and Peel Children's Centre.

LONG-TERM CARE BEDS

The government has announced the following
Long-term care projects for Mississauga



X 220 Beds

Upgrading long-term care beds to Trillium Health Partners project



X 320 Beds

To Mississauga Seniors Care Partnership project



X 137 Beds

To Schlegel Villages – Mississauga project



X 30 Beds

To Behavioral Specialized Unit (BSU) at Cooksville Care Centre

As the government is investing **\$72 million more** this year in long-term care homes, they are working with the sector partners to help ensure that they can achieve the maximum value of this funding. That means looking at ways to offer homes more funding flexibility to priority areas and responsibly reducing red tape regulations.

The government is committed to helping long-term care providers be more responsive to the needs of their residents, while also maintaining safety and high quality of care.

They are investing **\$1.75 billion** over the next five years to **build 15,000 new long-term care beds and renovate an additional 15,000 beds.**

INFRASTRUCTURE FOR HEALTHCARE



Health is investing **\$3.3 Million Dollars** in Mississauga – Erin Mills

Ontario is investing in the health and safety of patients as it addresses urgent upgrades, repairs and maintenance to help modernize Credit Valley Hospital. This is part of the **\$4.6 Million dollars** announced to Trillium Health Partners for Mississauga.

SENIORS ACTIVE LIVING



Ontario is investing **\$14.1 MILLION DOLLARS** to support more than 300 Seniors Active Living Centre Programs.

\$51,724 DOLLARS towards our Seniors Active Program in South Common Community Centre in Mississauga-Erin Mills.

“THIS FUNDING WILL GO A LONG WAY IN HELPING SENIORS IN MISSISSAUGA-ERIN MILLS STAY ACTIVE AND SOCIALLY CONNECTED, WHILE ALSO PREVENTING SOCIAL ISOLATION,” SAID MPP SHEREF SABAWY, MEMBER OF PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT FOR MISSISSAUGA-ERIN MILLS. “SENIORS ACTIVE LIVING CENTERS PROVIDE A HUB FOR SENIORS AND THEIR FAMILIES TO BUILD POSITIVE CONNECTIONS, ENCOURAGE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, AND IN DOING SO, BENEFITS EVERYONE’S WELL-BEING”

SENIORS DENTAL CARE

Each year in Ontario, preventable dental issues like gum disease, infections and chronic pain lead to more than 60,000 emergency department visits — a significant portion of which are by seniors.



Ontario is investing in dental care for low-income seniors

The government is officially launching the Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program, which will provide free, high-quality routine dental care for eligible low-income seniors.

APPLY TODAY AT:

WWW.ONTARIO.CA/SeniorDental

TRANSIT



Widening of Hwy 401

Ontario Government is making life easier for drivers by widening 18 kilometers of Highway 401 from Mississauga to Milton. From Credit River in Mississauga to Regional Road 25 in Milton so that thousands of Ontarians will spend less time in traffic and more time with their loved ones.

Commitment to build the Hurontario LRT Line

“The Government is hard at work to make sure that the people of Ontario can rely on transit” said MPP Sabawy “Hard working Ontarians deserves a transportation system so they can move from one point to another without worrying about being stuck in traffic.”



BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT



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Since June 2018, Ontario employment has **INCREASED** by **307,800 jobs**.

In 2019 Ontario led the nation in job creation, as the province accounted for nearly

74% of Canada's total job creation

Mississauga-Erin Mills — Ontario is creating a climate that will **support** and **attract** business investment and job creation in Mississauga-Erin Mills by proposing to reduce the small business tax rate and eliminate unnecessary or outdated regulations.

**SAVING
BUSINESSES
\$2.3 Billion
DOLLARS**

“

“Mississauga is a city of tremendous opportunity and potential however, high taxes and burdensome red tape have been driving investment and jobs away,” said MPP Sheref Sabawy. “That is why the government is creating the conditions for success by reducing taxes and eliminating outdated and duplicative

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The Government reduced the **Small Business Corporate Income Tax rate to 3.2%** starting January 1, 2020. This would provide tax relief of up to **\$1,500 annually** to over **275,000 businesses** from family-owned shops to innovative start-ups.

Ontario is also reducing red tape to support businesses by eliminating over 80 actions to unnecessary or outdated rules

Red tape—burdensome, outdated, and duplicative regulations—has cost Ontario jobs, hindered the competitiveness, held back wage increases and cost opportunities for families and businesses to get ahead.

The Government is working to make things easier by removing regulatory overlap and developing regulations that are focused and streamlined — while maintaining standards to keep Ontario workers and families safe and healthy, and to protect the environment. Our families expect and deserve clean air and clean water. They deserve safe products. They deserve safe working conditions. Effective regulations are there to ensure and protect these things.



The government is working on removing, streamlining and clarifying unnecessary and outdated regulations

Smarter regulation is not at odds with protecting public health and safety.

When operating properly and effectively, the two go hand in hand.

**REDUCING
RED TAPE**

The Government regulatory vision is one in which people are better served by local & provincial government; businesses are unshackled to do what they do best — create jobs and grow wages; and municipalities are free to build and invest in their communities and deliver efficient, effective services to their residents.

MAKING ONTARIO WORK BETTER FOR YOU

Reducing Ontario's regulatory burden is not just about helping people at work, it's also about helping them in their everyday life by freeing them to make choices that suit them.



INCREASING THE SCOPE OF PHARMACISTS

Ontario's pharmacists are highly skilled. In April 2019, to help free up doctors and nurse practitioners to care for more complex patient needs and to save families time in multiple waiting rooms, the government committed to expanding the scope of pharmacists to treat minor ailments by prescribing and administering certain drugs and renewing certain prescriptions for up to one year. That way, people can get the help they seek immediately.

The Government of Ontario introduced the **Low-Income Individuals & Families Tax Credit (LIFT)** so those on minimum wage pay no Ontario Personal Income Tax; as well as one of the most flexible childcare initiatives in Ontario's history, **The Ontario Childcare Access and Relief from Expenses (CARE) tax credit** to put parents and children first

Learn more:

www.ontario.ca/tax-credits-and-benefits-people



Freezing Workplace Safety and Insurance Board rates for not-for-profits

Ontario's not-for-profit organizations, like food banks, daycares and soup kitchens, do so much for our communities across the province, so we must ensure removing barriers that prevent them from helping those in need. That's why the government announced a freeze on WSIB rate increases for not-for-profit organizations, enabling them to focus their resources on the great work that they do.



EDUCATION

**Significant Investments for
our Children
in Ontario's History**

BULLYING IN SCHOOLS

5 WAYS IN WHICH THE GOVERNMENT IS ENSURING THE PREVENTION OF BULLYING IN PEEL REGION



Advise the Minister of Education on Matters with Focus on Bullying Prevention



A Province-Wide Survey to Better Understand Students' Experiences with Bullying



Training for Educators in Anti-Bullying and De-Escalation Techniques



A Review of School Reporting Practices on Bullying



A Review of the Definition of Bullying in Ministry Policies to Ensure it Reflects the Realities of Today





Preparing students for the future

Ontario is making changes to strengthen its publicly funded education to better prepare students with the skills, knowledge and confidence they need to succeed in the future, whatever path they choose.

The objective is to work with the education partners to improve teacher mobility, while increasing transparency, fairness, consistency and accountability in teacher hiring across all school boards **BASED ON MERIT**

The Government is working with the Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO) to modernize the agency and its processes, while using data to build better assessment and evaluation models that have a greater focus on equity.

Health and Physical Education curriculum

The 2019 Health and Physical Education (HPE) curriculum for Grades 1-8 is informed by the results of the consultation, as well as research and learnings from other jurisdictions. The result is a modernized and inclusive curriculum that helps students learn the skills and knowledge they need to lead healthy, active lives and make healthy and safe choices.

This learning relates to the everyday experiences of students – at home, at school and in the community – and helps students develop skills and habits that will enhance their physical, social-emotional and mental well-being for the rest of their lives. For Grades 1-8, Ontario's updated HPE curriculum now includes:

- 🏀 **Mandatory learning about mental health, including a new section on social-emotional learning skills**
- 🏀 **New learning about concussions**
- 🏀 **New and updated learning about body image, consent and online safety**
- 🏀 **Age-appropriate sexual health education**



FUNDING FOR EDUCATION HAS INCREASED

+\$1,717,113 in Special Education Grant

+\$1,566,318 in Language Grant

+\$1,300,525 in Transportation

+\$979,010 in School Operations

For Dufferin Peel Catholic School Board

+\$3,270,671 in Special Education Grant

+\$6,711,594 in Language Grant

+\$2,909,562 in Transportation

+\$2,332,643 in School Operations

For Peel District School Board

+\$665,543 in Special Education Grant

+\$931,741 in Language Grant

+\$1,154,981 in Transportation

+\$207,909 in School Operations

For CS- Viamonde

+\$483,902 in Special Education Grant

+\$554,705 in Language Grant

+\$3,512,696 in Transportation

+\$463,208 in School Operations

For CS- MonAvenir

“I am proud of the efforts the government has made in improving and maintaining our world class education system”

-MPP Sheref Sabawy

The Government Invested **Over \$20 Million** to Strengthen Community Safety in Peel.



The Ontario government is providing
\$20.5 million to
Peel Regional Police
to give police officers the tools and
resources they need **to increase**
community policing, combat gun and
gang violence, **and keep streets safe.**

Part of the funding will go towards Peel Regional Police's Community Mobilization Program. This initiative assigns police officers to small teams that work directly with members of the community on projects to improve public safety including neighborhood watches, town hall meetings, and cultural community outreach. This initiative is part of the **\$195 million total investment** the province is making over the next three years through the province's new Community Safety and Policing (CSP) Grant program.

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Ontario Works

Ontario Disability Support Program

Family Responsibility Office

Hydro One Inquiries

Information on various government programs

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