Income & Employment

2.7 Advocate for adequate, liveable rates for people accessing Ontario Works and Ontario Disability Support Program

Along with a submission on the Income Security roadmap from the Ontario Municipal Social Services Association (OMSSA) for which the City of London is one of the 47 Representatives, a proposal was prepared by the London Community Advocates Network and sent on behalf of LFA to the Honourable Charles Sousa, Minister of Finance. Additionally, the Income Security roadmap was attached to the submission.

The Roadmap for Change is a comprehensive plan that will help break the cycle of poverty in Ontario. The recommendations contained in the report will significantly improve the income security system in Ontario.

- Disability Tax Credit and Registered Disability Saving Program Reform – a proposal was prepared by the London Community Advocates Network and sent to the Honourable Diane Lebouthillier, Minister of National Revenue. See letters attached.

- Proposed changes to ODSP criteria – a letter was prepared by United Way Elgin Middlesex and the LFA Income & Employment table and sent to the Honourable Todd Smith, Minister, Children, Community and Social Services. See letter attached.