Health

3.3 Advocate for extended health and dental benefit programs, including Ontario Drug Benefit and Non-Insured Health Benefit, for a longer period of time for those transitioning off social assistance

Municipalities across Ontario, including the City of London and the Social Services team have advocated with the Provincial government on matters related to employment, social assistance, and Discretionary Benefits.

Multiple policy changes made by the Provincial Government have been overturned in 2019 including the planned elimination of the Transition Child Benefit, and planned increases to financial claw-back’s on employment earnings for individuals on Ontario Works.

Advocacy efforts continue through multiple avenues at the Consolidated Municipal Service Manager level.