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Income & Employment

2.17 Advocate for the elimination of the cost of applying to have a criminal record expunged to remove a financial barrier for people looking to find work

In partnership with the OW/ODSP Advocates group the following letters were sent to The Honorable Ralph Goodale, Minister of Public Safety Canada; and the Honorable Jody Wilson-Raybould, Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada regarding eliminating fees to obtain pardons and having a criminal record expunged.

As well, the OW/ODSP Advocate group prepared a memorandum outlining the step by step process to have a criminal record expunged. This document has been shared with the Income & Employment group, Ontario Works/ODSP, Bridges out of Poverty/Circles and the information can also be found on the John Howard Society of Ontario website.