



## Discussing Bill 124 with MPPs

### *An Overview of Bill 124*

- Bill 124—the ‘*Protecting a Sustainable Public Sector for Future Generation Act*’— is a direct attack on the frontline public workers who deliver the services our communities depend on across Ontario every day;
- Bill 124 will strip workers of their Charter-protected right to collective bargaining;
- It will force frontline public sector workers to accept contracts that do not keep pace with inflation;
- It will take money from the from the wallets of frontline workers that would have been spent in our communities;
- It will set the stage for more cuts to public services and more attacks on working people and our most vulnerable citizens;

### *Ontario has a Revenue Problem, Not a Spending Problem*

- Caping wage increases to balance budget is not the answer: **Ontario has a revenue problem and not a spending problem;**
- On a per-person basis, Ontario spends less on public services than any other jurisdiction in Canada;
- The Ministry of Labour’s data shows workers’ wages in the public sector have not kept up with inflation for the past 10 years;
- If politicians were serious about managing Ontario’s financial issues, they would bring Ontario’s revenues in line with other jurisdictions by taxing those who can pay—wealthy corporations and individuals;
- Targeting workers who provide critical public services won’t improve them, it only hurts your constituents and puts all Ontarians at risk;
- Bill 124 will only make a terrible situation worse, especially for low-waged, front line workers who provide these vital public services in your ridings and for people in your constituencies who are dependent on these workers and their services.

### *The Ask to the MPP*

- Given all this information, will you vote against Bill 124 and support your frontline workers and the constituents who depend on these services in your communities?
- Will you pledge your support by signing our petition [www.cupe.on.ca/bill124](http://www.cupe.on.ca/bill124) ?