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“KPMG COMPENSATION” FOR DUMMIES

Injured workers thought Mike Harris and Bill 99 were “as cruel as it could get.” We were promised a “brighter future.” Yet WSIB President David Marshall has hired the huge KPMG Company to do more damage. Here is a brief summary of the vision and changes **the company for the 1%** recommends for injured workers:

- *Making it harder for initial injuries to be recognized.
- *Making it harder to get recurrences recognized (an injury happening the second time or more).
- *Making it harder to get deteriorations recognized (a worsening of the disability).
- *Blaming “old age” and “economic conditions” to deny or cut off benefits.
- *Reducing awards for pain and suffering and delaying the review of cases when the pain and suffering gets worse.
- * Pushing for super-fast, but **not safe** return to work for the injured. The “time to heal” principle is ignored.
- * Reducing or eliminating vocational rehabilitation and compensation for injured workers (with permanent disability) after a layoff or company shut down.
- *Advocating for fewer appeals for injured workers. Our representatives are demonized.
- *Making “clear” and “final” decisions to destroy “faint hope” for injured workers.
- *Expanding so-called “experience rating,” a system where the WSIB rewards employers for using lawyers or consultants to oppose and harass injured workers.
- *Keeping injured workers on “perpetual probation” by a never-ending review of benefits.
- *Unloading injured workers to other agencies such as CPP and social assistance.
- *Eliminating the help injured workers get to travel to their medical care for the injury.
- *Considering “buyouts” of workers’ benefits in the style of American insurance practice.

If you are concerned,

- **speak to your MPP!**
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