

Who are we?

We are a group of workers (and family members) who have been injured or made sick on the job. We have first hand experience of the WCB/WSIB system and know it needs improvement!

What we are fighting for!

Reform of the Workers' Compensation Act and Policy and return to the founding principles.

Current Campaigns:

- Bring in full cost of living protection for all injured workers' benefits.
- Provide pensions for workers with permanent disabilities and eliminate the deeming system.

Mission Statement

The Ontario Network of Injured Workers Groups shall be dedicated to helping the injured and disabled and their families past, present and future, obtain their rights to Justice, Dignity, Equality, Health, Safety and Security.

The Network shall assist in organizing and educating to advance the interests of its members in the Province of Ontario.

The Network will unite people and organizations that are democratically governed by their membership. It will use all the resources at its command to endeavour to establish a fair and just system of compensation. To this end, we will invite the co-operation of all persons who are dedicated to the abolition of injustice and exploitation of all those injured or disabled in the Province of Ontario.



**'IN UNITY THERE IS
STRENGTH'**

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Our Vision on Workers' Compensation in Ontario

Dignity, Respect and Justice must be the foundation for a renewed Workers' Compensation System.

We want a new Workers' Compensation Act, with stated purposes to truly assist and compensate workers injured, made sick and disabled at work.

We want an Act that has a clear focus to assist workers with a permanent disability.

- Injured workers deserve a pension for life for a disability for life.
- Injured workers deserve a full cost of living protection.
- Injured workers need real jobs and job security or full compensation.

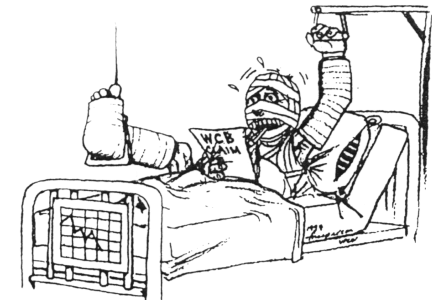
- Injured workers deserve full entitlement to CPP Disability and workplace employment benefits.

What Can You Do?

- You can become active in the injured workers struggle and join the fight for better compensation.
- You can support other injured workers when you are able to do so.
- You can become knowledgeable on the topics of Workplace Safety and Insurance issues.
- You join your local injured workers group. If no group in your area, we can help you start one.

Affiliated Groups

- ONIWG is growing. We now have 21 member groups and more are joining.
- ONIWG groups in your community:
 - Offer peer support - meet other workers who face the same difficulties and challenges that you do.
 - Supply information regarding the compensation system.
 - Provide an opportunity to join the fight.



You Can Make a Difference!