



Did you know that:

Women in Ontario, on average, still earn 29% less than men.

The wage gap affects women in all occupations, all education levels and across all demographics.

The wage gap affects girls and women at all stages of their lives -- from their first job and on into retirement.

Young women graduating from high school earn 27% less than male graduates.

Young women graduating from university earn 16% less than male graduates. And this wage gap widens as their careers progress. For every age group, the wage gap for women with a university degree has widened in the past decade.

Pay equity is the law in Ontario. But the law needs to be enforced. Wage discrimination must be ended.

Ask your candidate:

Will you and your party promise to support, strengthen and revitalize pay equity by:

1. Increasing the minimum wage to \$10 per hour effective 1 January 2008.
2. Fully funding the pay equity adjustments that are owing to women working in the broader sector across Ontario.
3. Fully funding the Pay Equity Commission and Pay Equity Hearings Tribunal so that the Pay Equity Act can be vigilantly enforced.