Petition

TO The Legislative Assembly of Ontario:

WHEREAS individuals with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) and families are not being properly supported in Southwestern Ontario

WHEREAS the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Health & Long Term Care, the Ministry of Children & Youth Services & the Ministry of Community & Social Services need to develop a comprehensive care strategy that appoints a lead ministry with responsibility for coordinating FASD management and prevention efforts

WHEREAS the provincial government needs to re-allocate funding to increase FASD diagnostic and treatment capacity in Ontario, increase community and educational supports and increase prevention efforts across the province.

THEREFORE we the undersigned petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario as follows: that the Government of Ontario take a cross-ministerial approach in developing a comprehensive care strategy that supports and promotes best practices in FASD management and prevention and provides appropriate supports for individuals with FASD so that they may access the necessary services**.**

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