



**Petition**

**To the Legislative Assembly of Ontario,**

**WHEREAS** Breast cancer is the *most* common form of cancer among women with 1 in 8 women expected to develop it during their lifetime as well as 1% of breast cancer cases being found in men;

**WHEREAS** it is estimated that 62 Canadian women are diagnosed with breast cancer and 14 Canadian women die from breast cancer every day;

**WHEREAS** early detection of breast cancer increases chances of survival but being able to identify risk factors before breast cancer develops and take preventive measures to avoid cancer is even more effective;

**WHEREAS** Breast Thermography is one of the best early detection systems that uses infrared imaging of the breast tissue to identify whether a woman has the early stages of a cancerous tumor or is at a high risk of developing breast cancer

**WHEREAS** used in conjunction with regular mammograms and ultrasounds as part of a woman’s regular breast health check-up, survival rates increase by 61%;

**THEREFORE,** we the undersigned petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario as follows:

***That the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care consider including Breast Thermography examination as part of the benefit package included in regular breast health check-up.***

Name	Address	Signature	Email Address

**Do Not Fax – Return original signatures to Jeff Yurek, MPP, 750 Talbot St., Suite 201, St. Thomas, ON, N5P 1E2**