



**June 6, 2022**

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## **Re: 2022 Provincial Election Letter of Congratulations**

Dear Premier Ford,

On behalf of the Ontario Municipal Social Services Association (OMSSA), we congratulate you on your re-election and your government's re-election in the June 2<sup>nd</sup> provincial election. Our Association, and our 47 Consolidated Municipal Service Managers (CMSMs) and District Social Services Administration Boards (DSSABs) Members look forward to working with you and your Cabinet once again to support and strengthen human services in communities across Ontario.

OMSSA and its Members appreciate the partnership and consultation that has occurred over the last four years in several areas including: COVID-19 pandemic response management, housing and homelessness, early years and child care, social assistance and employment, community safety and well-being, emergency social services, poverty reduction, and many others.

Ontario's 47 Service Managers continue to contribute technical expertise, engagement, and providing feedback at many provincial-municipal technical tables. As your government works through the summer to accomplish your election platform promises, and the announcements made in the 2022 Ontario Budget, there are two key immediate actions that you can take to ensure enriched engagement and the implementation of your platform as it relates to human services:

- Have your government continue its regular meetings with OMSSA Members through the Provincial-Municipal Human Services Collaborative Table (PMHSC) which allows for enhanced information sharing and buy-in on policy changes.
- Participation from the Ministry of Health, and Ontario Health, is essential at the PMHSC table to further integrate our Members work with key provincial ministries and ensure our collective commitment to human services integration.



OMSSA and its members look forward to continued dialogue and partnership with your office, your Cabinet, Ministers and staff, to progress the work being done in Ontario for human services and human services integration.

We welcome the opportunity to meet with you and your team, and Ministers and staff, at your earliest convenience to discuss how OMSSA can continue to be a trusted partner to your government in acting on a refreshed mandate.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director  
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