

# MEMORANDUM

**To: All CUPE CAS members and staff servicing same**

**From:** Andrew Hunter, Social Services Coordinator

**Date:** September 26, 2019

**RE: Child Welfare Reform On-line Survey**

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Hello,

As you may know, the Ontario government is currently engaging in a public consultation about Child Welfare Services in the province. We are asking that as many child welfare workers as possible fill out the survey in order for our voices to be heard. The Ford Conservatives have already demonstrated that they are no friend of working people in Ontario. In addition to service cuts and proposed compensation caps, they are also refusing to meet with union representatives in most sectors.

Since unions are typically the voice of front-line workers in meetings with government, we must get our message to the government in other ways so that the feedback in this consultation is not slanted toward people who are hostile to the work we do or those that are pushing a privatization and service cut agenda.

Please take the time to fill out the survey and send it along to your members.

The more input we get from people who understand the services that are needed in the province, the better.

To complete the survey please visit:

<http://www.children.gov.on.ca/htdocs/English/professionals/childwelfare/engagement.aspx>

Thanks.

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