PETITION

TO The Legislative Assembly of Ontario: -

WHEREAS more than 12,000 Ontario individuals with a developmental disability are on waiting lists for residential supports;

AND WHEREAS another 7,000 individuals are waiting for other supports;

AND WHEREAS 80% of the 1,500 parents providing primary care for their adult children waiting for residential services are over the age of 80;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Ontario has broken its promise made in 2007 to provide a 2% base funding increase to agencies providing developmental services every year up to 2011

WE the undersigned petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario as follows: -

Reverse the decision that the Government of Ontario has taken not to provide the 4th year funds that were promised in 2007, funds that are critically needed in order to avoid a further deepening of the problems that Ontario's developmental services sector faces.

Name (printed)	Address (printed)	Signature

Please return original signed petitions by Friday, May 21, 2010 to CUPE ACLBC, 305 Milner Avenue, Suite 800, Scarborough, ON, M1B 3V4.