

**PETITION**



Prime Minister Trudeau:

Your government’s inaction on post-secondary education is creating **devastating consequences** for students and workers.

Chronic government underfunding has led to **a crisis**. Students and graduates are **drowning in debt**. Faculty and staff are dealing with **increasing precarity**.

This has long-term impacts for our society.

It **increases inequality**, makes it harder for young people to find a foothold, dampens economic growth, and reduces the number of skilled workers in Canada.

**It’s time for the federal government to be a real partner in post-secondary education again.**

I call on you to:

- Adopt a Post-Secondary Education Act with clear conditions and accountability measures for federal funding;
- Create a dedicated Post-Secondary Transfer;
- Increase transfer funding by 40% to restore the level of per-student PSE funding that was provided in 1993;
- Work with the provinces and territories to reduce and eventually eliminate tuition fees for post-secondary education.

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