



Ontario Agencies Supporting Individuals with Special Needs
Agences ontariennes de soutien pour les personnes qui ont des besoins spéciaux

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Hon. Dalton McGuinty,
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building
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Dear Premier,

On behalf of the 137 agencies that are members of OASIS (Ontario agencies supporting individuals with special needs), I would like to congratulate you on your stunning victory in the election. We believe, as I am sure you must do, that the people of Ontario have given you a mandate to continue to develop the social services of the Province as demonstrated in the budget last year and in subsequent initiatives.

Under your leadership much has been accomplished; much, however, needs to be done to correct inequalities that have developed in the financial status of the not-for-profit agencies and their staff who meet the often demanding needs of some of the most vulnerable people in our Province.

OASIS, whose members support over 35,000 of them throughout the Province, looks forward to continuing our constructive relationship with your government over the next four years to improve their lives and provide a solid foundation that can be relied upon to maintain the quality of support that together we have been able to achieve.

Sincerely,

Gerald D. Sutton
President