

PETITION

To: The Legislative Assembly of Ontario

Whereas: the rate of workplace fatalities and critical injuries remains unacceptably high in the Province of Ontario; and

Whereas: in recognition of the fact that those who assist at the accident scene, First Responders, are at risk of developing Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, the Ministry of Labour Act requires employers of First Responders to have a PTSD Prevention Plan in place aimed at early intervention, prevention and treatment of PTSD; and

Whereas: the Occupational Health And Safety Act requires that all traumatic accidents where fatalities and critical injuries occur in the workplace, to be investigated by elected members of the Joint Health and Safety Committee or a Health and Safety Representatives and the investigation process will likely require an extended involvement in a protracted investigation potentially involving MOL, Police, Coroner and in these cases there is a likelihood of knowing the victims, it puts these individuals at an increased risk of developing PTSD

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario as follows:

That the Minister of Labour require PTSD prevention plans at all Ontario workplaces that are required to have a Joint Health and Safety Committee or a Health and Safety Representative

Name (print)	Address	Postal Code	Signature

Instructions: A petition is only valid with the original signatures of eligible voters. Please print clearly. Do not fax back or mail back a photocopy.

Please return the **original** petition with signatures to: Workers' Health & Safety Legal Clinic, 180 Dundas Street West, Toronto, ON M5G 1Z8