

## **2000 PCWO RESOLUTIONS**

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USE

## **00.01 LEGISLATIVE DEMOCRACY IN ONTARIO**

- ensure Parliamentary Standing Orders and Calendar allow time for debate and input from all parties
- refrain from invoking closure indiscriminately
- govern by legislation rather than by Order-in-Council
- ensure Standing Committee hearings on major legislation at accessible locations throughout the province, with sufficient time allowed for interested citizens and groups to present their views
- revise Bill 36 to place reasonable limitations on political contributions
- lengthen election period to six weeks
- **reintroduce enumeration.**

## **00.02 PROVINCIAL EARLY YEARS STUDY: MUSTARD/MCCAIN REPORT**

- adopt recommendations of Early Years Study
- commit resources to enable all recommendations be carried out in cooperation with other sectors
- take on-going leadership role in carrying out recommendations of Study
- review/revise Ontario government policies, legislation and regulations to be consistent with findings and recommendations of Study.

## **00:03 PARENTING COURSES REQUIRED IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN ONTARIO**

- ensure parenting courses are required of all students in secondary school

## **00:04 EDUCATION FOR PARENTS**

- provide additional funding for seminars and
- increase support for organizing educational workshops for parents

## **00:05 PRIVATE SECTOR TV NEWS AND COMMERCIALS IN SCHOOLS**

- ban private sector TV news and commercial ads in Ontario schools

## **00:06 ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION AND TRANSPLANTATION**

- establish structure to address critical donation issues and regulate safety standards
- establish accountability system for donation performance and address unacceptable practices
- change focus to recognizing donation as critical and essential health-care service
- ensure patients are not at risk by enacting safety standards within a provincially regulatory framework to ensure compliance
- develop, support and maintain a provincial real-time waiting list
- clearly identify donor process roles and responsibilities for hospitals and Organ Procurement Organizations
- support education initiatives to increase donor awareness
- provide recognition and support to donor families
- mandate each death in Ontario be considered for donor suitability and
- next of kin be approached for permission for organ and/or tissue donation

## **00.7 LEGAL FEE: COURT-BASED FEE ASSESSMENT**

- provide an independent body to review legal fee disputes

## **00:08 EMERGENCIES / EMERGENCY PLANNING & PUBLIC SAFETY**

- strengthen Ontario Emergency Planning Act to encourage/enforce emergency planning and audits and practices in community
- involve providers of home care, disabled, seniors and other vulnerable groups in disaster planning
- involve women's anti-violence network in disaster planning and during disasters
- investigate and provide safeguards against internet terrorism
- improve emergency training and information for the public

## **00:09 SMOG**

- apply Smog Patrols and Drive Clean facilities to all areas of Ontario
- and to vehicles over 5 years of age
- identify health effects of various chemical combinations and long-term exposure
- take measures to decrease amount of smog produced in Ontario
- protect the consumer in this environmental initiative rather than support the business opportunity this initiative promotes

**00:10 REGULATION OF PESTICIDE USE ON PRIVATE PROPERTY –  
PROVINCIALY ENABLING LEGISLATION FOR MUNICIPAL BY-LAW USE**

- pass legislation to enable municipalities to restrict or ban use of pesticides on private property
- encourage use of safe and natural alternatives through education