

The [Ontario Living Wage Network](#) is holding a Public Sector Living Wage Forum in Burlington on Feb 22-23, and we need your expertise and experience there.

Municipal governments are anchor institutions in our communities. When they engage in wage issues such as the living wage, they lead the way for other employers. Municipal staff and councillors are invited to learn about promoting the value of decent work by sharing perspectives and experiences in municipal affairs.

The Event:

We want every attendee to be able to say they've accomplished three simple goals:

1. "I'm inspired to start a conversation with local public sector leaders to bring them on board the living wage movement."
2. "I learned a new approach or tactic to championing the living wage."
3. "I am motivated to take my community living wage campaign to the next level."

The upcoming agenda will feature collaborative workshops and conversations. We want valuable exchanges of ideas, experiences and perspectives. For that, we need leaders from municipalities just like you. Join us:

http://www.ontariolivingwage.ca/public_sector_leadership

What is a Living Wage?

The living wage is different than the provincially mandated minimum wage. Instead, it is based on a calculation that draws on community-specific data to determine actual expenses that a family of two working parents raising two children face. Living wage employers voluntarily decide that it's the right thing to do.

The living wage is the hourly pay required to cover basic expenses such as food, clothing, shelter and transportation. It's a wage that allows employees not just to subsist but, also, to have access to the type of things that make for a decent quality of life: the ability for a family to participate in the community, to be healthy and active social citizens.

About the Ontario Living Wage Network

We are a network of employers, employees, NGOs, non-profits, researchers, and proponents of decent work standards for all Ontario workers. Together, we're changing the conversation about what the minimum standard of pay for low-wage workers should be in the province.

Space is limited, so please RSVP as soon as possible.

Thursday, February 22, 2018
Beer and Pretzel Social with a special keynote speaker.
Waterfront Hotel
2020 Lakeshore Rd, Burlington
6:30 – 8:00 PM

Friday, February 23, 2018
Public sector living wage forum to include single-topic workshop along with main
plenaries. Complimentary lunch to be served on-site.
Art Gallery of Burlington
1333 Lakeshore Rd, Burlington
8:30 AM – 4:00pm PM

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